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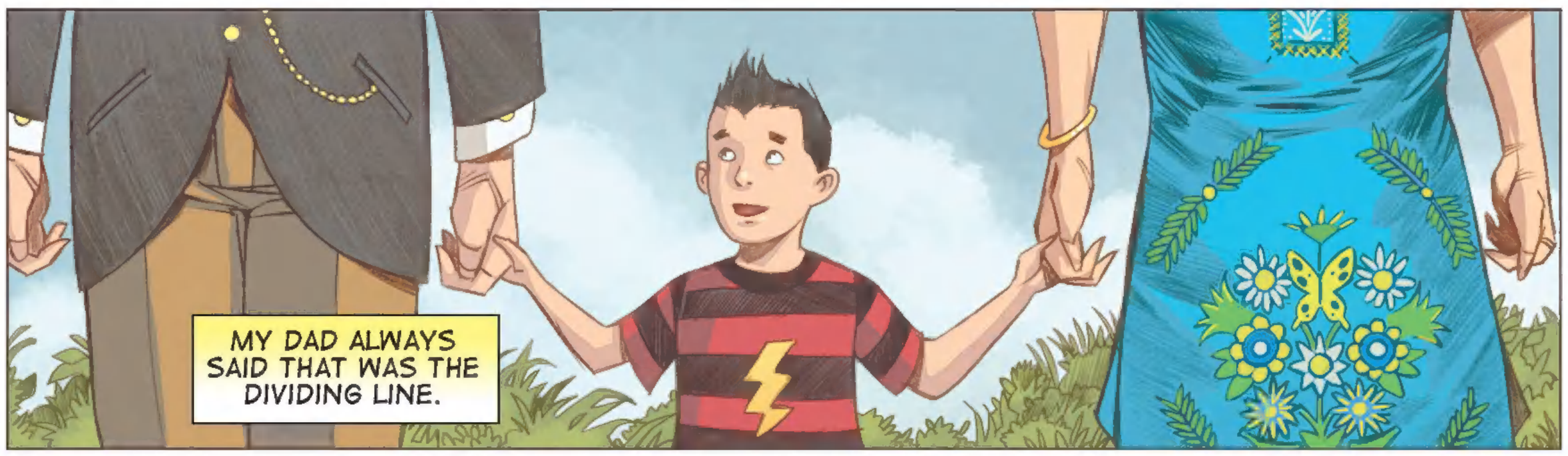
I BET 90% OF YOU ARE ASKING...
... HOW DID I GET IN THIS SITUATION?
BUT 10% OF YOU ARE THINKING...
... HOW WILL I GET OUT?


MY DAD ALWAYS SAID THAT WAS THE DIVIDING LINE.

THOSE WHO ASK QUESTIONS...
?
... AND THOSE WHO FIND ANSWERS.
!

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?
TO ANSWER THAT LET'S START...
... AT MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

ARE YOU A HIRED ASSASSIN WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

ARE YOU WORRIED THEY WON'T FIND THE ADEQUATE SKILLS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL HITMAN?

THEN WORRY NO LONGER.

THE SCHOOL OF FIVE WEAPONS IS JUST FOR YOU.

PRIVATE.

EXCLUSIVE.

POWERFUL.

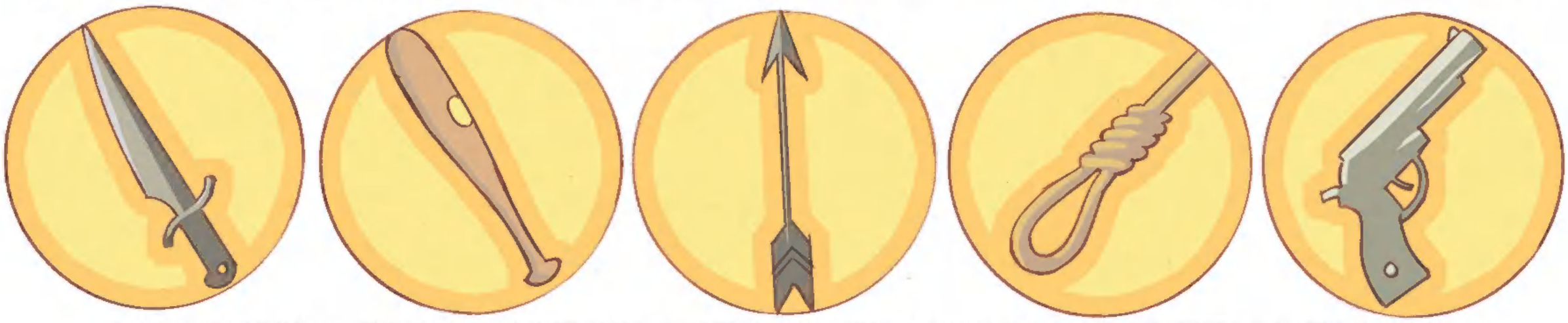
RICH.

WHY SETTLE FOR AN ORDINARY SCHOOL WITH ORDINARY ACADEMIC BASICS?

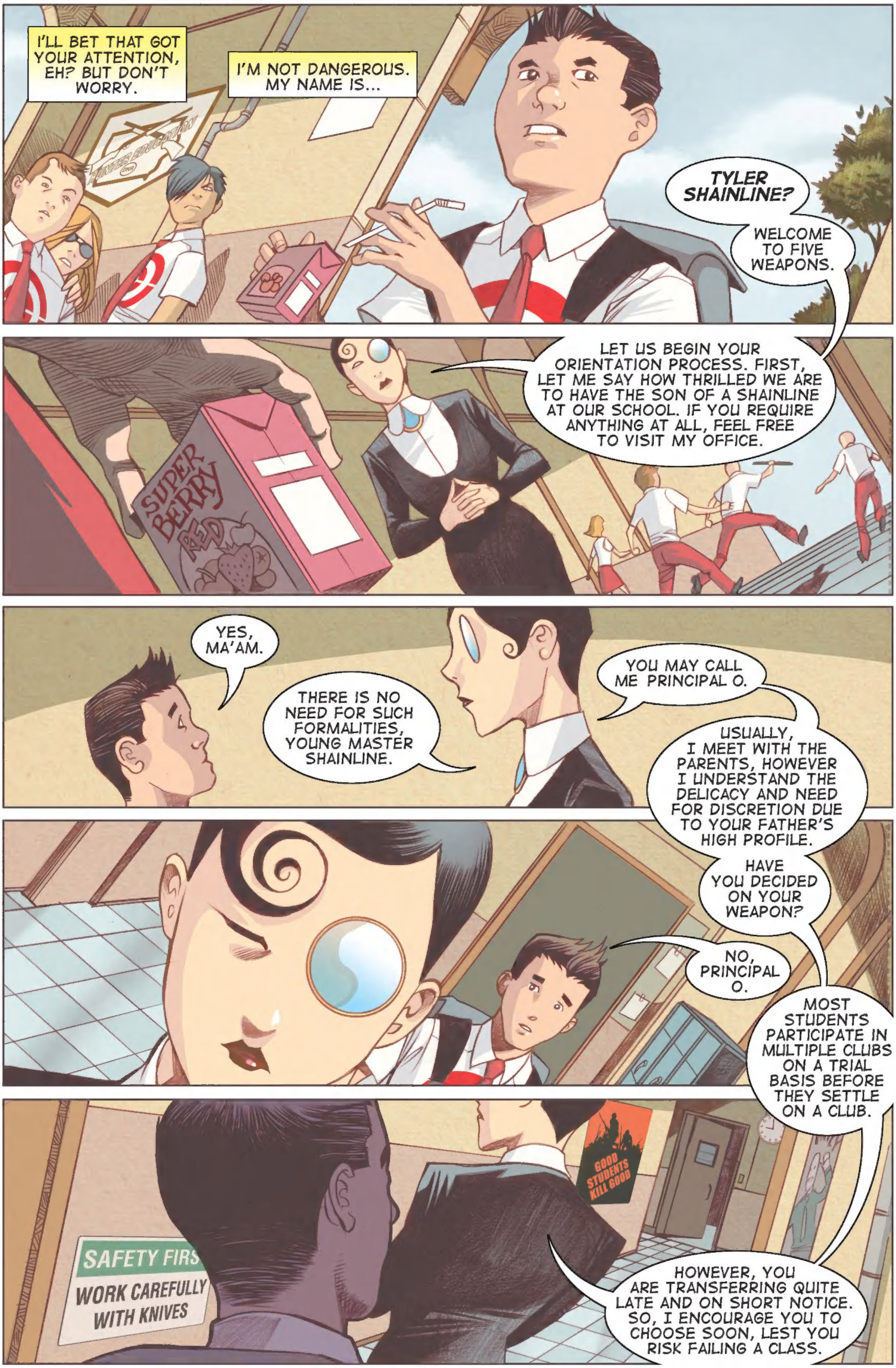
AND WHY WASTE YOUR TIME WITH VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS OR EXPENSIVE TUTORING?

AT FIVE WEAPONS WE COMBINE EDUCATION WITH PERSONALIZED WEAPON INSTRUCTION...

GIVING YOUR CHILD THE TOOLS FOR A CAREER IN PERSONNEL ELIMINATION.



OUR FIVE UNIQUE STUDENT CLUBS WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO MASTER SKILLS WITH KNIVES, STAVES, ARCHERY, EXOTIC WEAPONS, AND EVEN GUNS. DON'T DELAY, ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY.

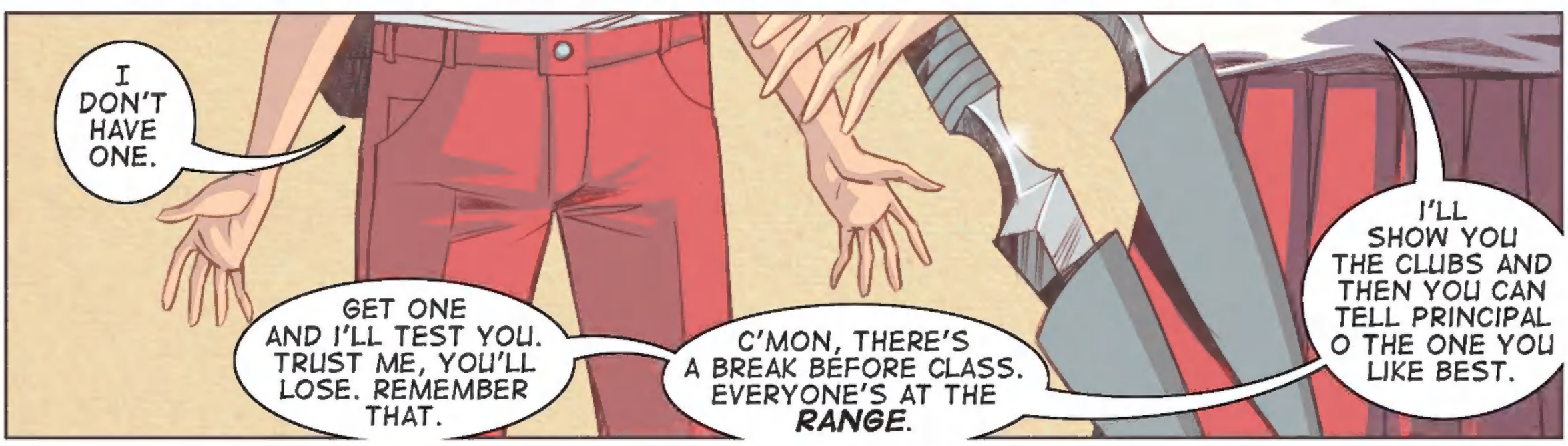

I'LL BET THAT GOT YOUR ATTENTION, EH? BUT DON'T WORRY.
I'M NOT DANGEROUS. MY NAME IS...
TYLER SHAINLINE?
WELCOME TO FIVE WEAPONS.
LET US BEGIN YOUR ORIENTATION PROCESS. FIRST, LET ME SAY HOW THRILLED WE ARE TO HAVE THE SON OF A SHAINLINE AT OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING AT ALL, FEEL FREE TO VISIT MY OFFICE.
SUPER BERRY RED
YES, MA'AM.
THERE IS NO NEED FOR SUCH FORMALITIES, YOUNG MASTER SHAINLINE.
YOU MAY CALL ME PRINCIPAL O.
USUALLY, I MEET WITH THE PARENTS, HOWEVER I UNDERSTAND THE DELICACY AND NEED FOR DISCRETION DUE TO YOUR FATHER'S HIGH PROFILE.
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON YOUR WEAPON?
NO, PRINCIPAL O.
MOST STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MULTIPLE CLUBS ON A TRIAL BASIS BEFORE THEY SETTLE ON A CLUB.
GOOD STUDENTS KILL GOOD
SAFETY FIRS
WORK CAREFULLY WITH KNIVES
HOWEVER, YOU ARE TRANSFERRING QUITE LATE AND ON SHORT NOTICE. SO, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHOOSE SOON, LEST YOU RISK FAILING A CLASS.

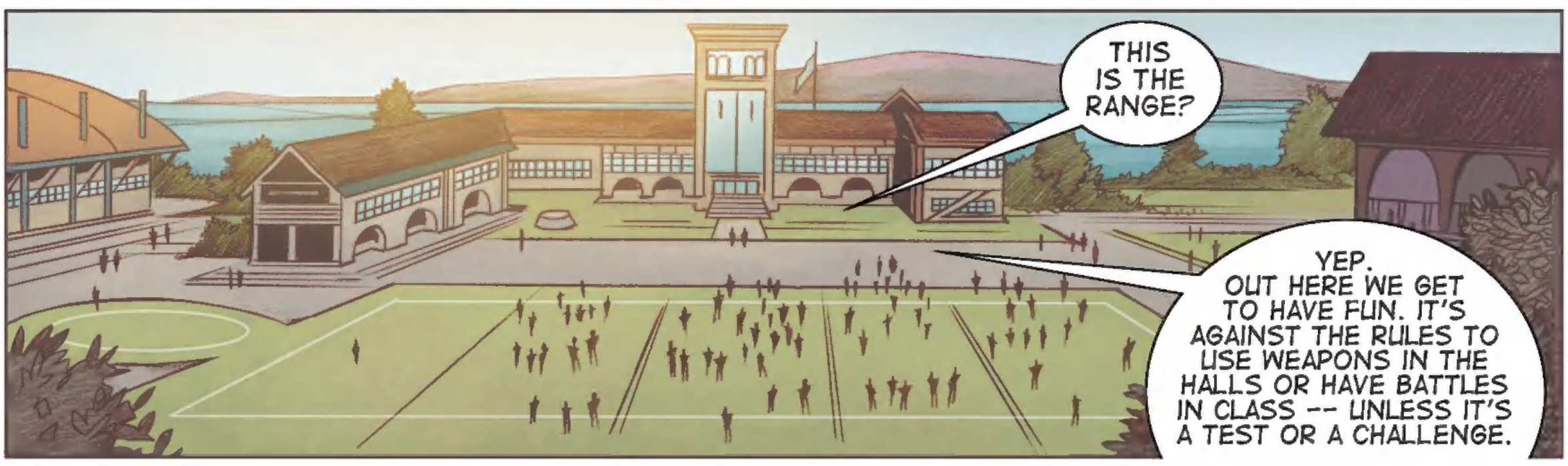
LET US START WITH THE KNIFE CLUB, SHALL WE?
I THINK IT IS THIS WAY...
AMMO
PRINCIPAL O? EXCUSE ME, BUT THERE'S A BLEEDER IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE AND --
MISS JADE, I AM SURE IT IS OF SMALL CONCERN.
NONETHELESS, I SHALL ATTEND TO THE MATTER. WE DON'T WISH TO GIVE THE WRONG IMPRESSION TO MASTER SHAINLINE, DO WE?
A SHAINLINE? REALLY?
PERHAPS THIS WAS A FORTUITOUS COINCIDENCE? JADE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE KNIFE CLUB.
JADE, COULD YOU ESCORT MASTER SHAINLINE AROUND THE FACILITIES WHILST I TEND TO THAT AFOREMENTIONED STUDENT?
YES, PRINCIPAL O.
YOU ARE AN EXEMPLARY ROLE MODEL OF THIS SCHOOL.
I SHALL RENDEZVOUS WITH YOU MOMENTARILY.

NOTICE
ALL WEAPONS, INCLUDING CONCEALED FIREARMS, ARE ON THESE PREMISES
SHE'S KINDA...
STUCK UP? OUT OF TOUCH? SNOB?
YEAH.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.
HEY, ARE YOU REALLY A SHAINLINE?
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL ME.
YOU REALLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE KNIFE CLUB?

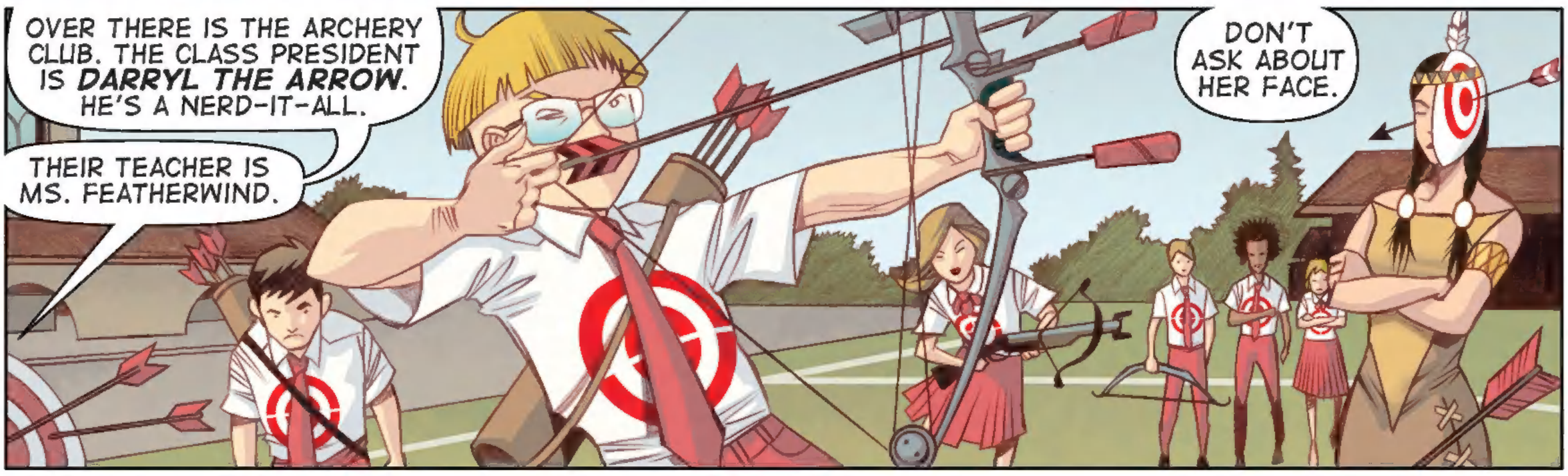
YOU DOUBT ME?
I CAN OUTDRAW ANYONE. NOBODY CAN BEAT ME.
NOT EVEN A SHAINLINE.
WHAT'S YOUR WEAPON?
ME?

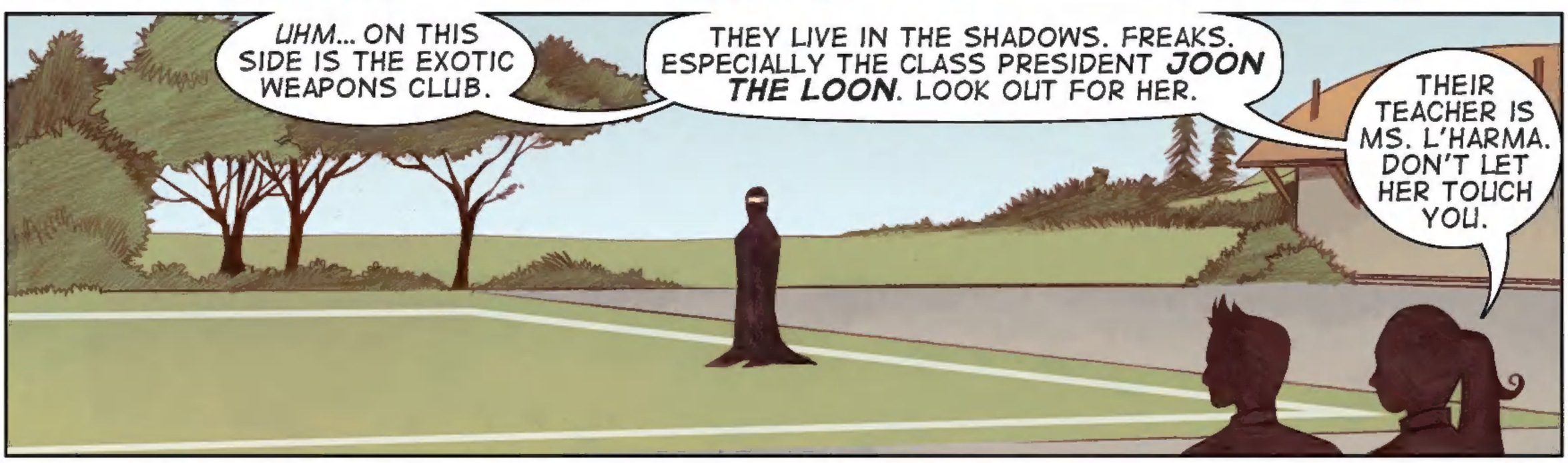

I DON'T HAVE ONE.
GET ONE AND I'LL TEST YOU. TRUST ME, YOU'LL LOSE. REMEMBER THAT.
C'MON, THERE'S A BREAK BEFORE CLASS. EVERYONE'S AT THE RANGE.
I'LL SHOW YOU THE CLUBS AND THEN YOU CAN TELL PRINCIPAL O THE ONE YOU LIKE BEST.


THIS IS THE RANGE?
YEP. OUT HERE WE GET TO HAVE FUN. IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO USE WEAPONS IN THE HALLS OR HAVE BATTLES IN CLASS -- UNLESS IT'S A TEST OR A CHALLENGE.

SEE OVER THERE?
THAT'S MY CLUB. KNIFE IS THE BEST.
MR. SENSEI IS OUR TEACHER.
SLICE.
SLICE.

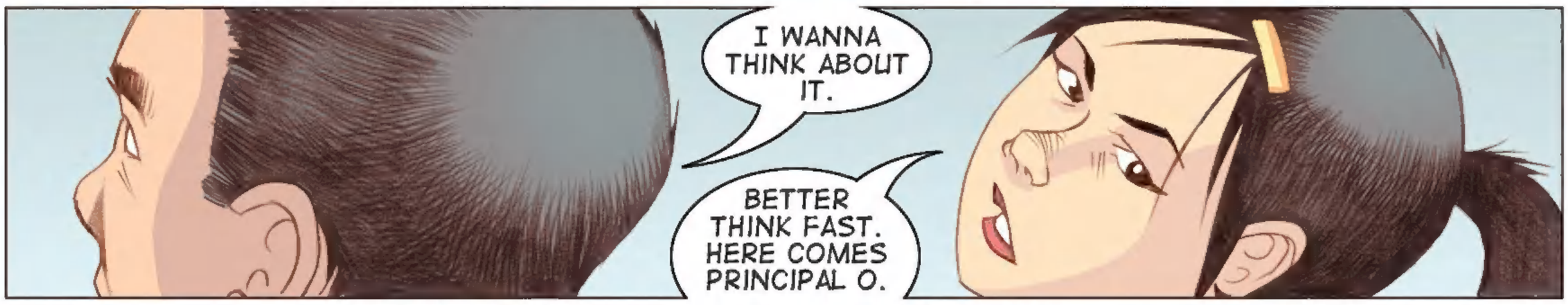
THAT'S THE STAFF CLUB. THEY'RE LOUD AND LAME. THE LITTLE DUDE WITH THE DREADS IS ***RICK THE STICK***. HE'S THE OBNOXIOUS CLASS REP.
THEIR TEACHER IS MR. LOG.
BASH 'EM!

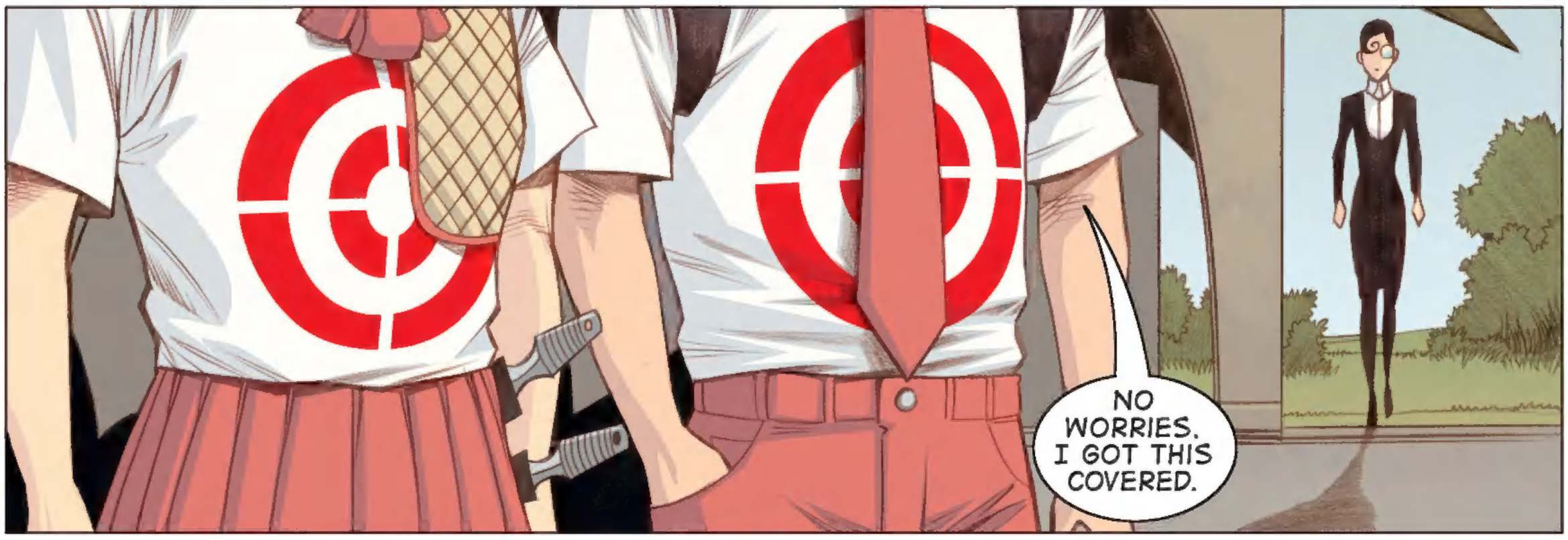

OVER THERE IS THE ARCHERY CLUB. THE CLASS PRESIDENT IS ***DARRYL THE ARROW***. HE'S A NERD-IT-ALL.
THEIR TEACHER IS MS. FEATHERWIND.
DON'T ASK ABOUT HER FACE.

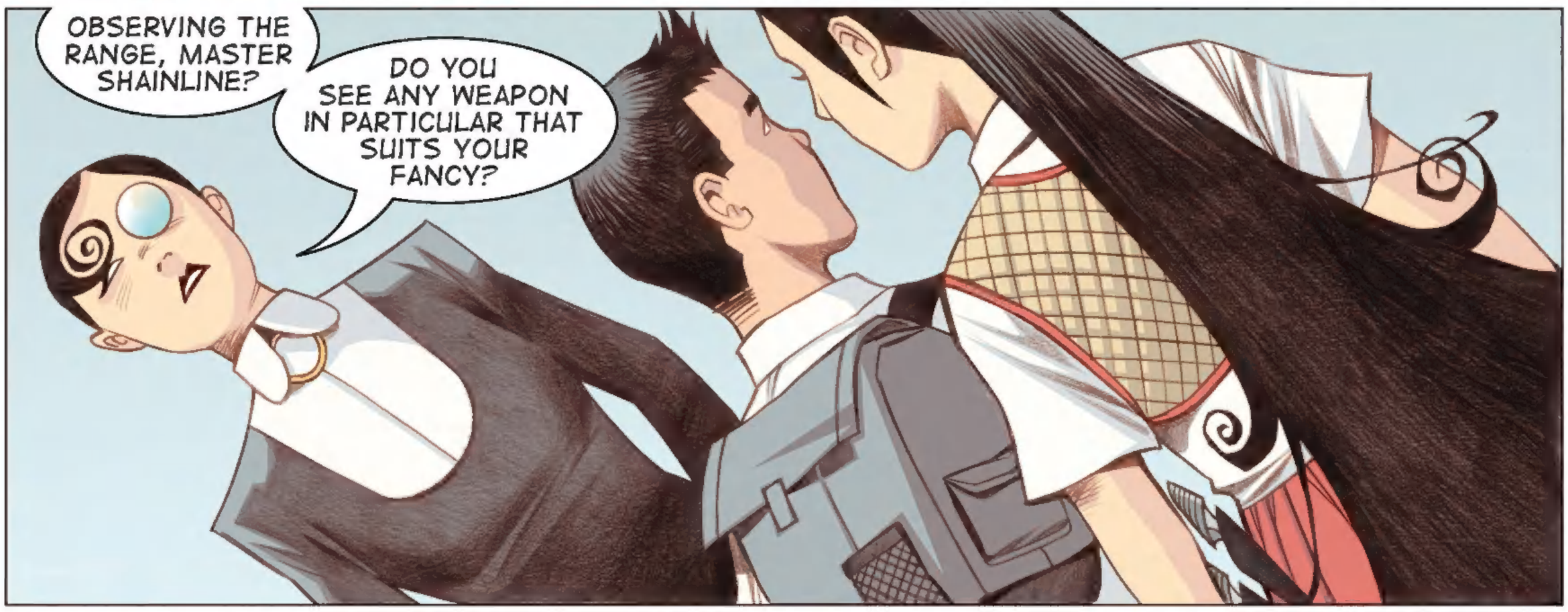

UHM... ON THIS SIDE IS THE EXOTIC WEAPONS CLUB.
THEY LIVE IN THE SHADOWS. FREAKS. ESPECIALLY THE CLASS PRESIDENT ***JOON THE LOON***. LOOK OUT FOR HER.
THEIR TEACHER IS MS. L'HARMA. DON'T LET HER TOUCH YOU.

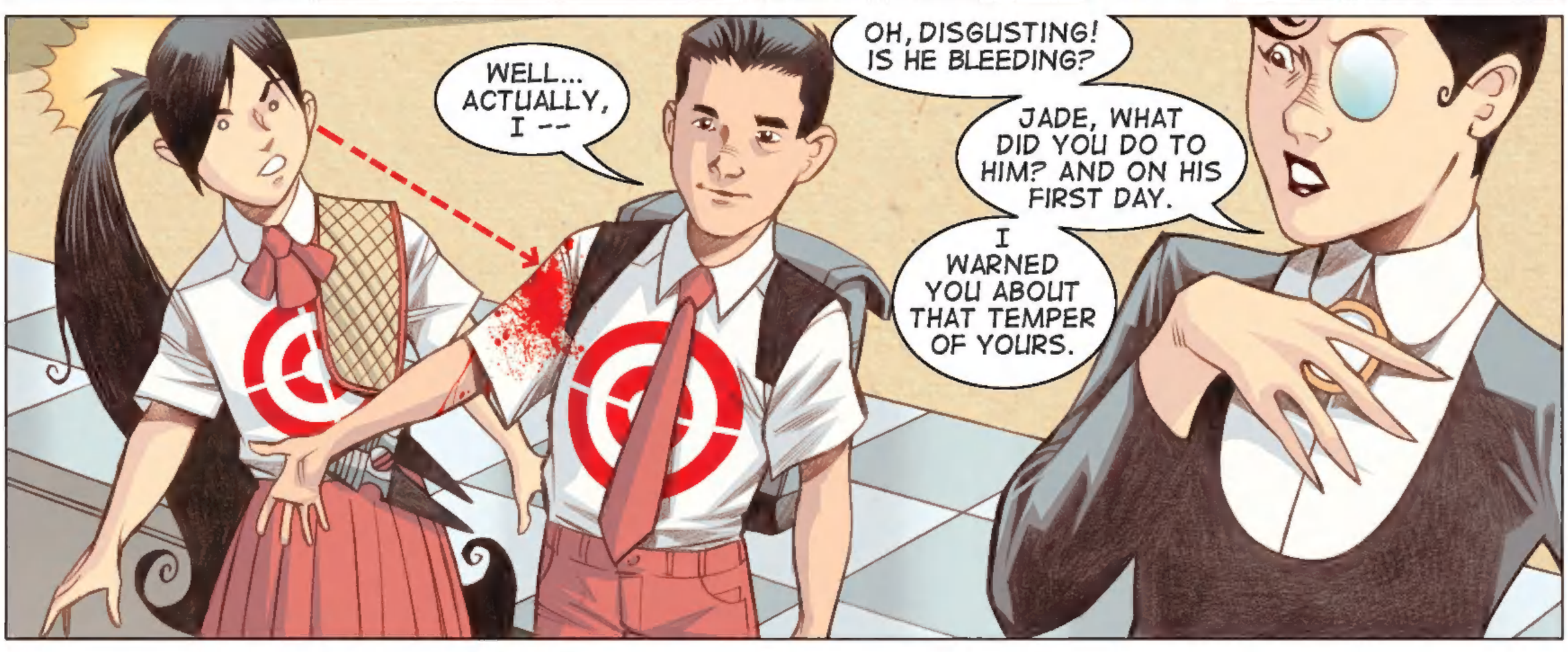
AND THAT'S THE GUN CLUB, OR AS I CALL THEM, "*THE DUMB CLUB*".
THE PRESIDENT IS ***NAT THE GAT***. HE'S QUIET, BUT DON'T LET THAT FOOL YOU. OLD JOHN BOY IS THEIR TEACHER, BUT EVERYONE SAYS HE'S OVER THE HILL AND SHOULD RETIRE.
THOSE ARE THE FIVE CLUBS. TAKE YOUR PICK.
ZZZZ...

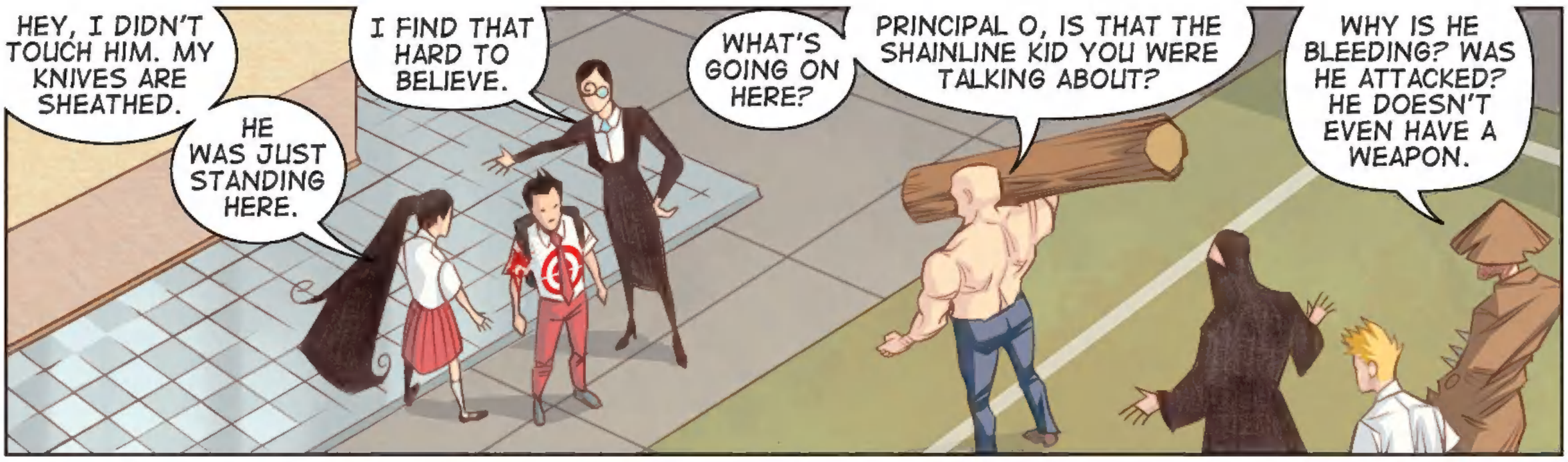
I'M NOT READY.

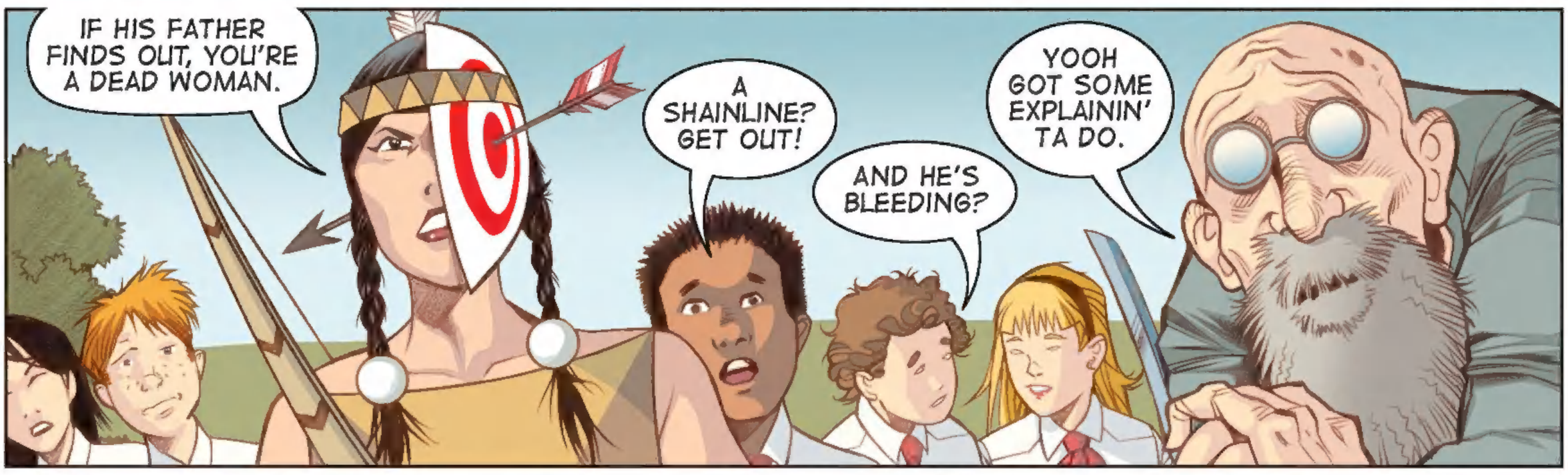

I WANNA THINK ABOUT IT.
BETTER THINK FAST. HERE COMES PRINCIPAL O.

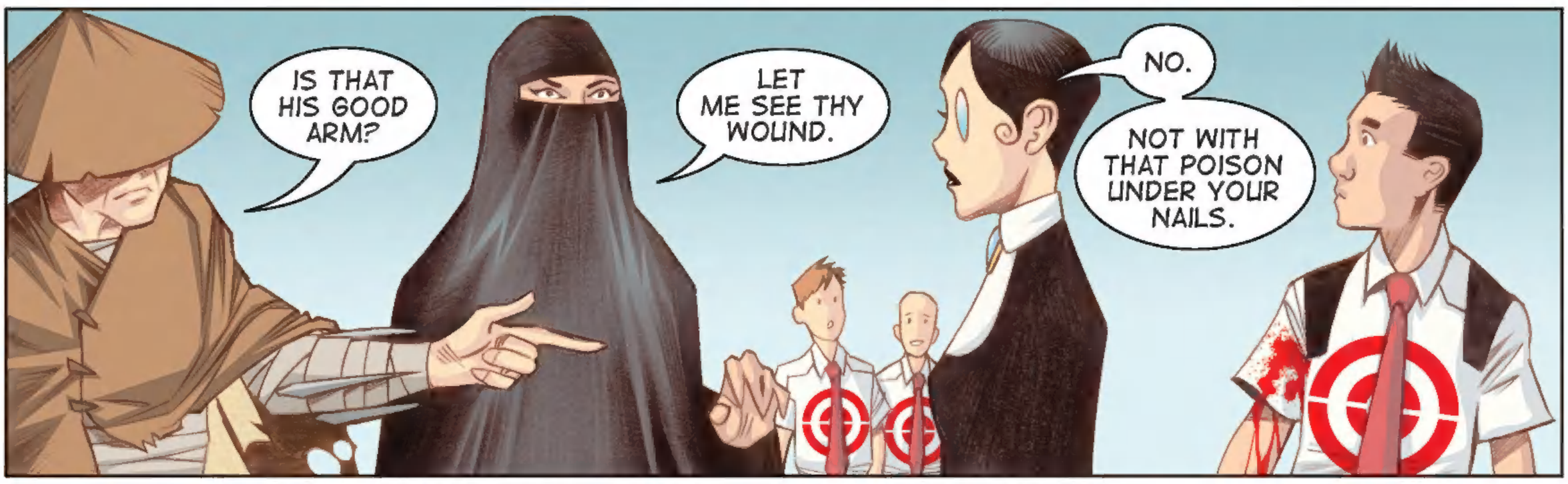

NO WORRIES. I GOT THIS COVERED.


OBSERVING THE RANGE, MASTER SHAINLINE?
DO YOU SEE ANY WEAPON IN PARTICULAR THAT SUITS YOUR FANCY?

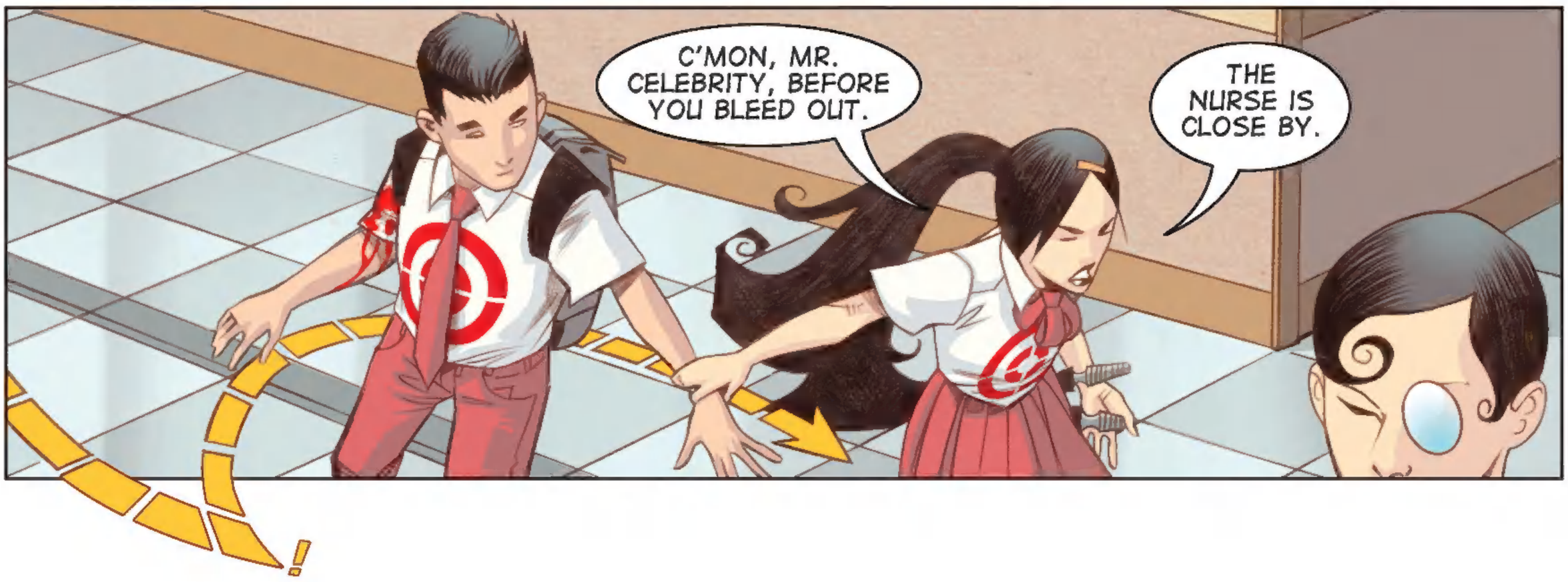

WELL... ACTUALLY, I --
OH, DISGUSTING! IS HE BLEEDING?
JADE, WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM? AND ON HIS FIRST DAY.
I WARNED YOU ABOUT THAT TEMPER OF YOURS.


HEY, I DIDN'T TOUCH HIM. MY KNIVES ARE SHEATHED.
HE WAS JUST STANDING HERE.
I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
PRINCIPAL O, IS THAT THE SHAINLINE KID YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
WHY IS HE BLEEDING? WAS HE ATTACKED? HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A WEAPON.

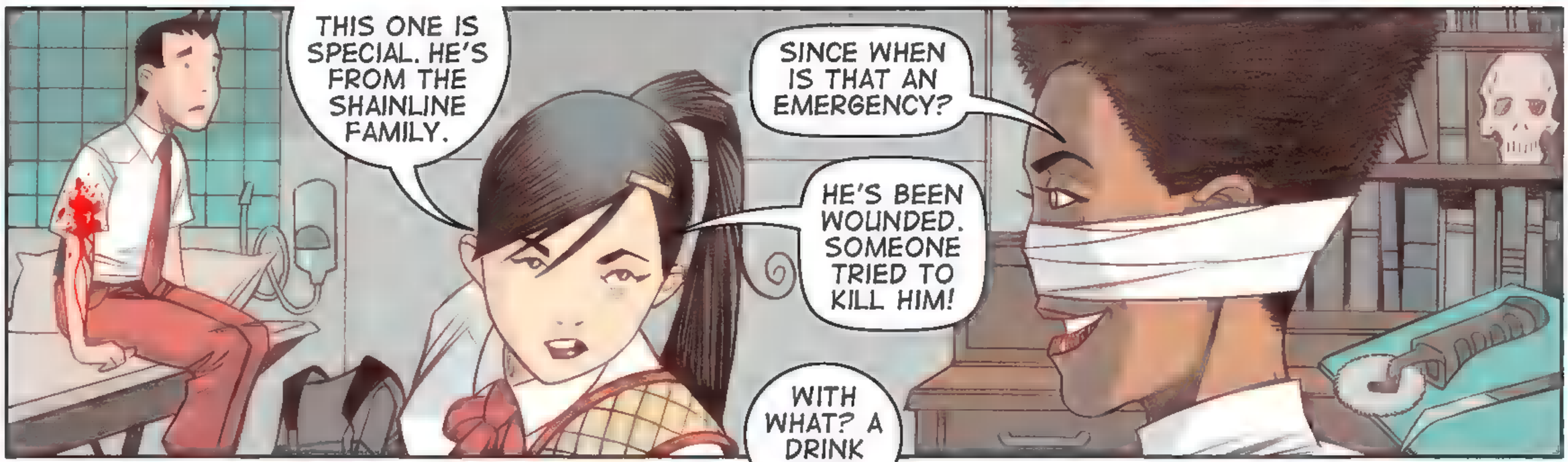

IF HIS FATHER FINDS OUT, YOU'RE A DEAD WOMAN.
A SHAINLINE? GET OUT!
AND HE'S BLEEDING?
YOOH GOT SOME EXPLAININ' TA DO.

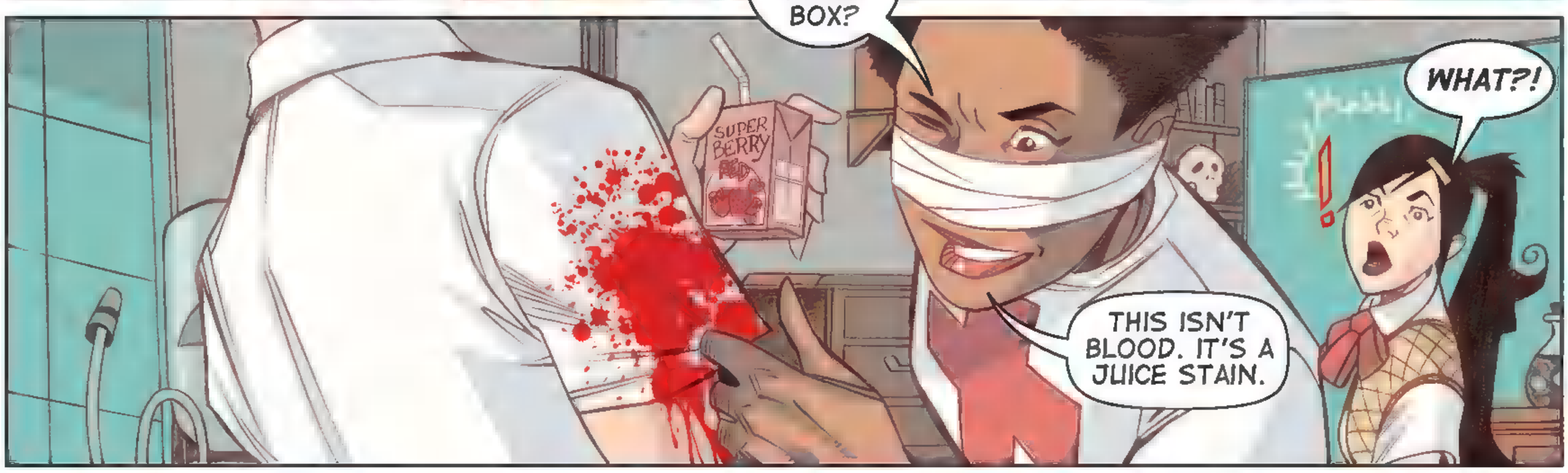

IS THAT HIS GOOD ARM?
LET ME SEE THY WOUND.
NO.
NOT WITH THAT POISON UNDER YOUR NAILS.

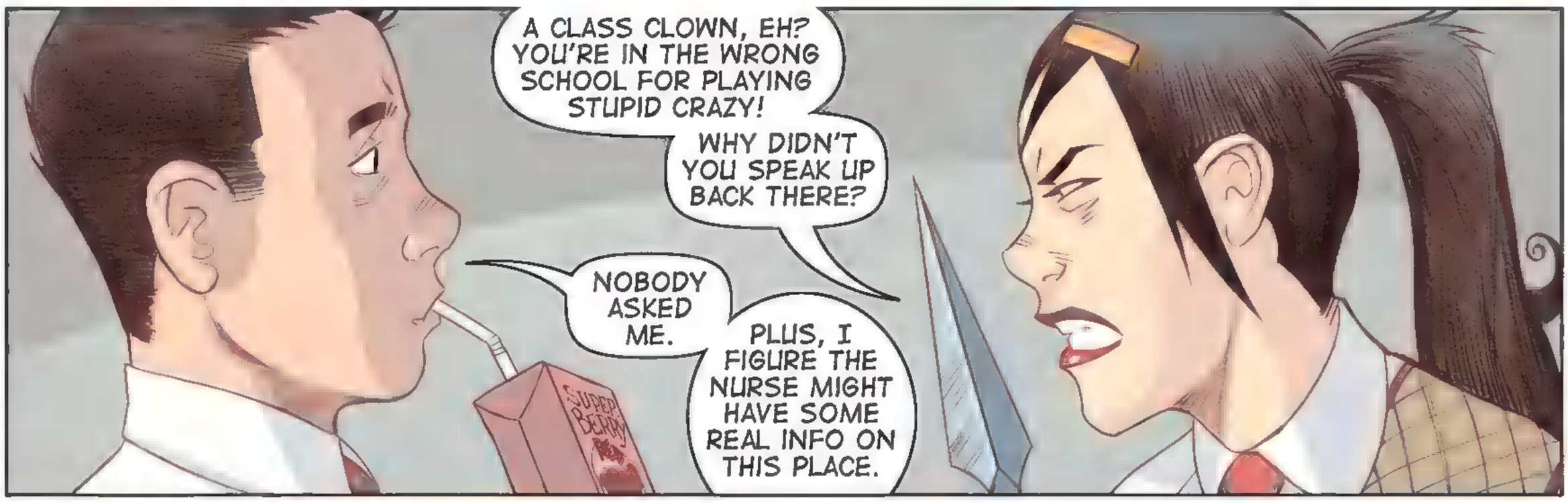
ASK THE GUN NUTS.
PROBABLY A STRAY BULLET. YOU'RE GETTING EXPELLED FOR SURE THIS TIME, NAT!
MISS JADE, YOU ARE NOT HELPING. TAKE MASTER SHAINLINE TO THE NURSE.
NOW.
I SHALL DEAL WITH THIS MOB.
MOB?

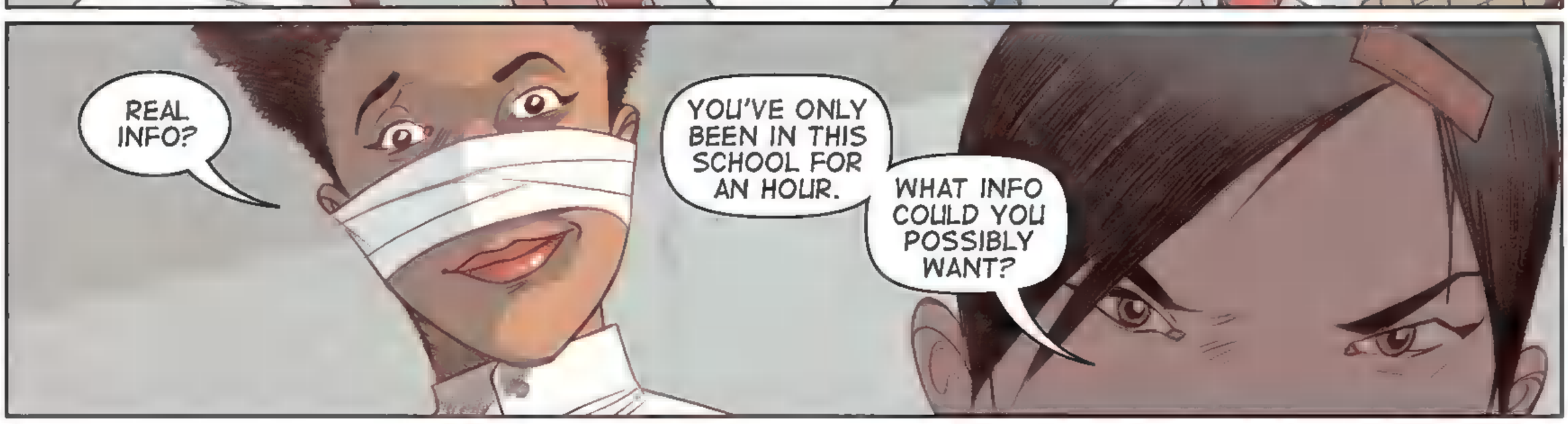

C'MON, MR. CELEBRITY, BEFORE YOU BLEED OUT.
THE NURSE IS CLOSE BY.
!

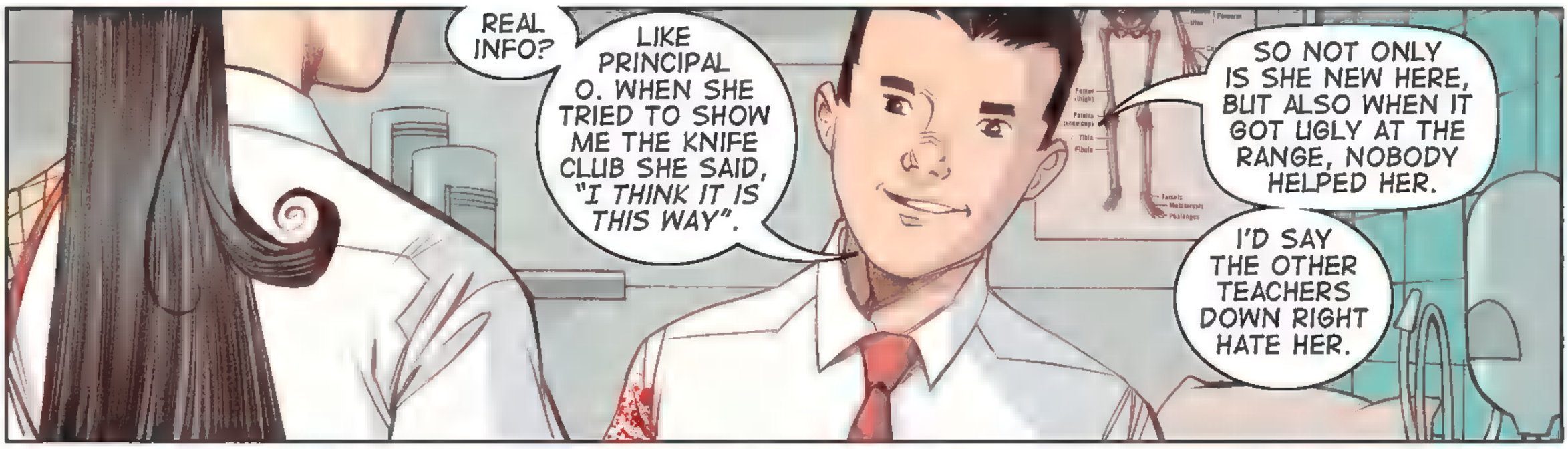
NURSE! WE'VE GOT AN EMERGENCY!
SLAM!
AREN'T THEY ALL IN THIS SCHOOL?

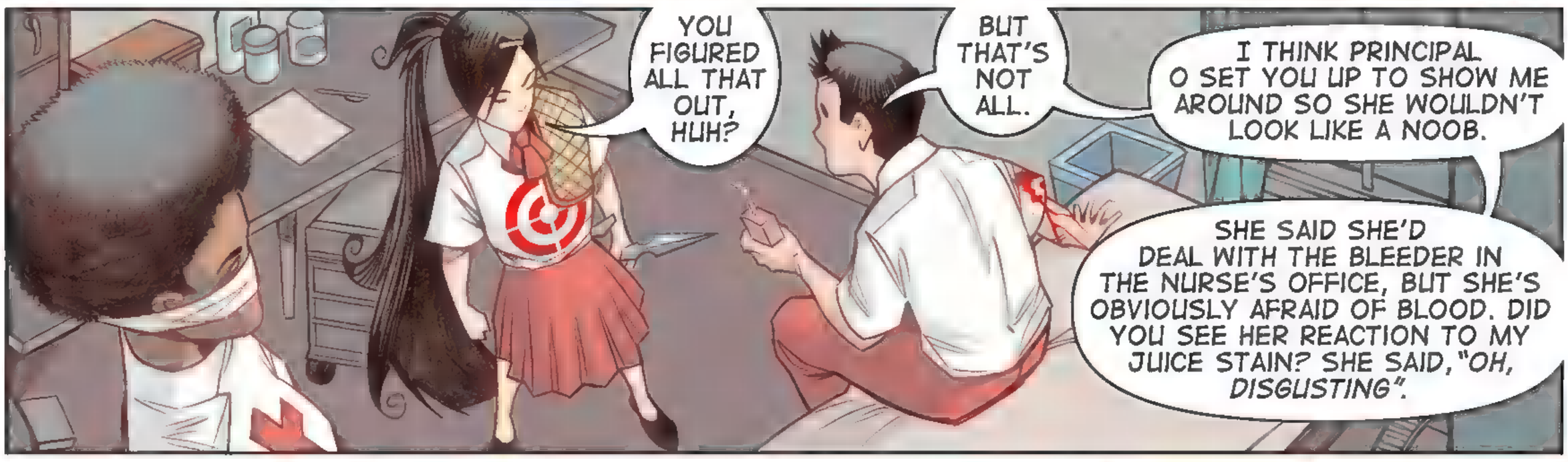

THIS ONE IS SPECIAL. HE'S FROM THE SHAINLINE FAMILY.
SINCE WHEN IS THAT AN EMERGENCY?
HE'S BEEN WOUNDED. SOMEONE TRIED TO KILL HIM!

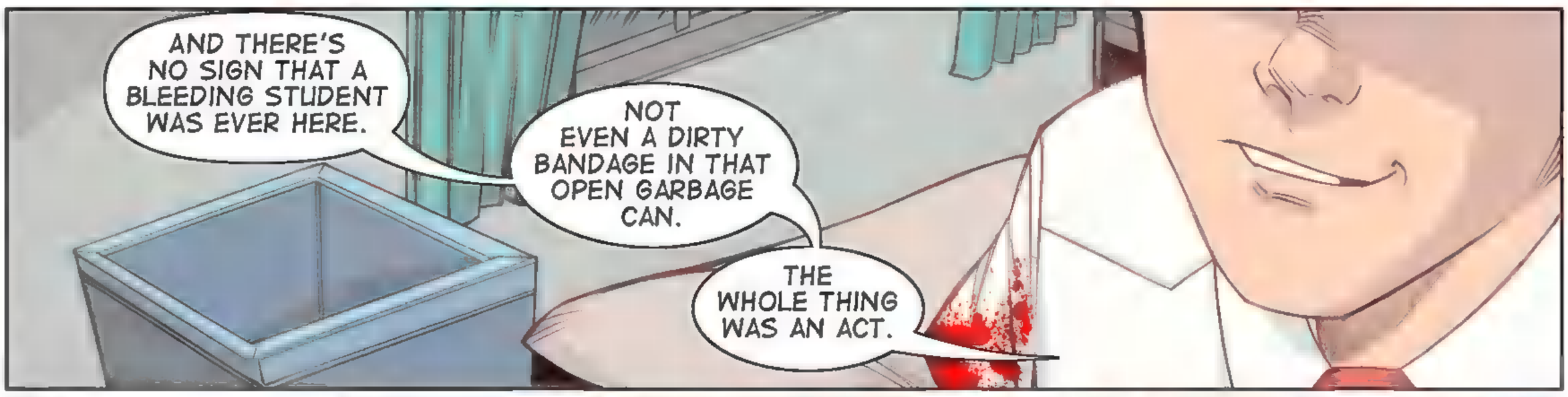

WITH WHAT? A DRINK BOX?
SUPER BERRY
WHAT?!
THIS ISN'T BLOOD. IT'S A JUICE STAIN.

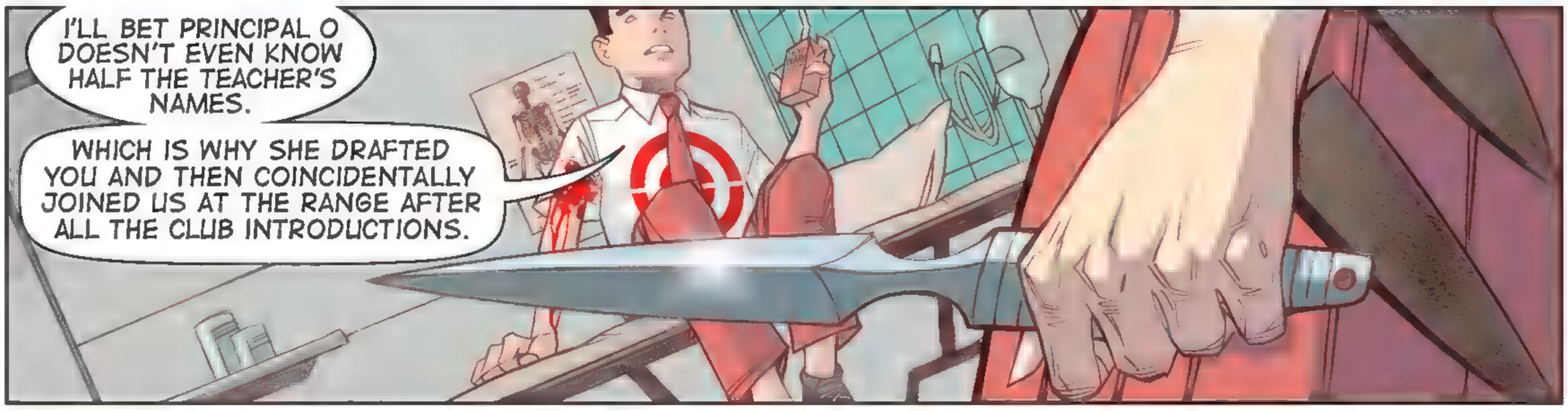

A CLASS CLOWN, EH? YOU'RE IN THE WRONG SCHOOL FOR PLAYING STUPID CRAZY!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SPEAK UP BACK THERE?
NOBODY ASKED ME.
PLUS, I FIGURE THE NURSE MIGHT HAVE SOME REAL INFO ON THIS PLACE.
SUPER BERRY

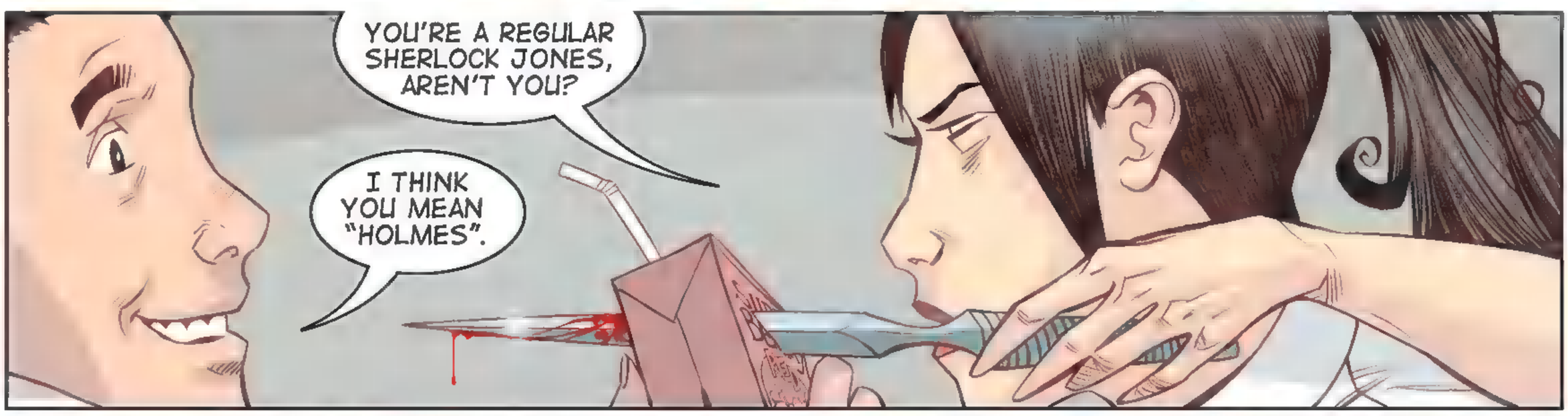

REAL INFO?
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN IN THIS SCHOOL FOR AN HOUR.
WHAT INFO COULD YOU POSSIBLY WANT?


REAL INFO?
LIKE PRINCIPAL O. WHEN SHE TRIED TO SHOW ME THE KNIFE CLUB SHE SAID, "I THINK IT IS THIS WAY".
SO NOT ONLY IS SHE NEW HERE, BUT ALSO WHEN IT GOT UGLY AT THE RANGE, NOBODY HELPED HER.
I'D SAY THE OTHER TEACHERS DOWN RIGHT HATE HER.

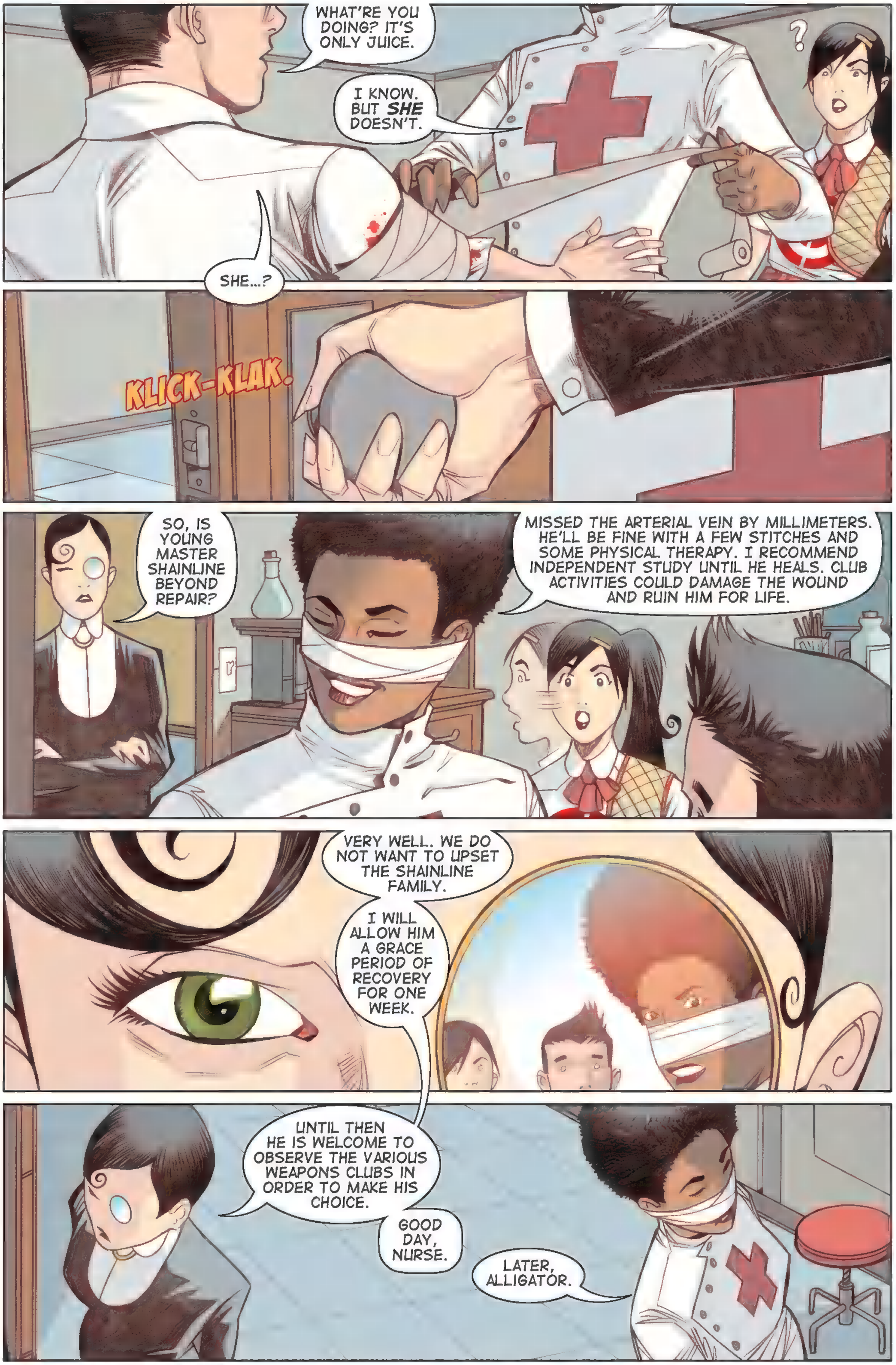

YOU FIGURED ALL THAT OUT, HUH?
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.
I THINK PRINCIPAL O SET YOU UP TO SHOW ME AROUND SO SHE WOULDN'T LOOK LIKE A NOOB.
SHE SAID SHE'D DEAL WITH THE BLEEDER IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE, BUT SHE'S OBVIOUSLY AFRAID OF BLOOD. DID YOU SEE HER REACTION TO MY JUICE STAIN? SHE SAID, "OH, DISGUSTING".

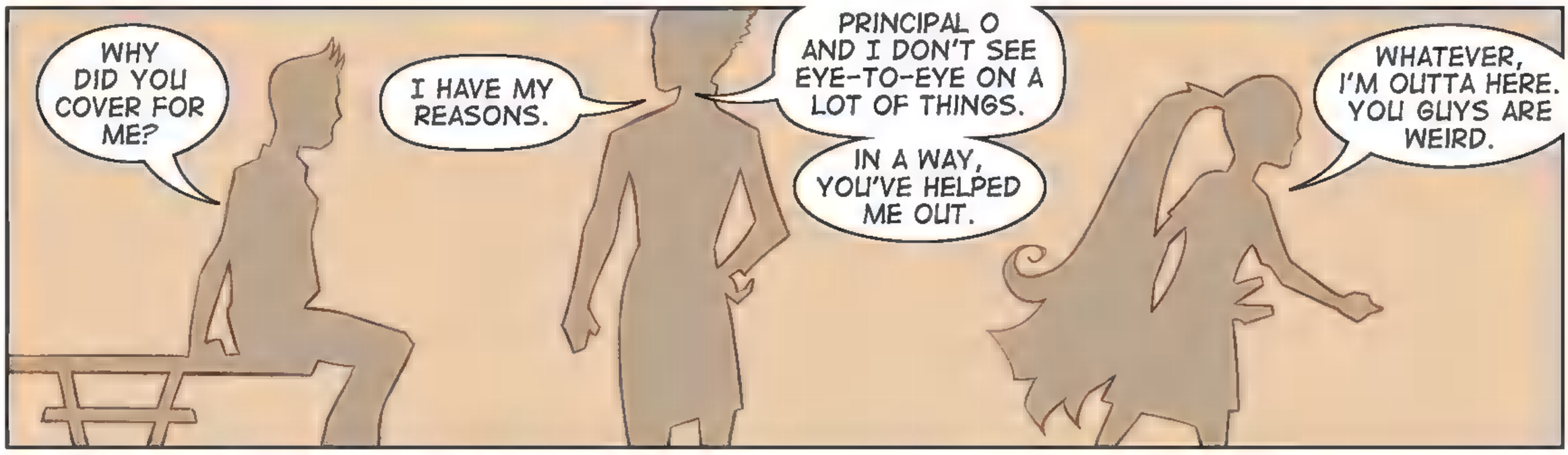

AND THERE'S NO SIGN THAT A BLEEDING STUDENT WAS EVER HERE.
NOT EVEN A DIRTY BANDAGE IN THAT OPEN GARBAGE CAN.
THE WHOLE THING WAS AN ACT.


I'LL BET PRINCIPAL O DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HALF THE TEACHER'S NAMES.
WHICH IS WHY SHE DRAFTED YOU AND THEN COINCIDENTALLY JOINED US AT THE RANGE AFTER ALL THE CLUB INTRODUCTIONS.

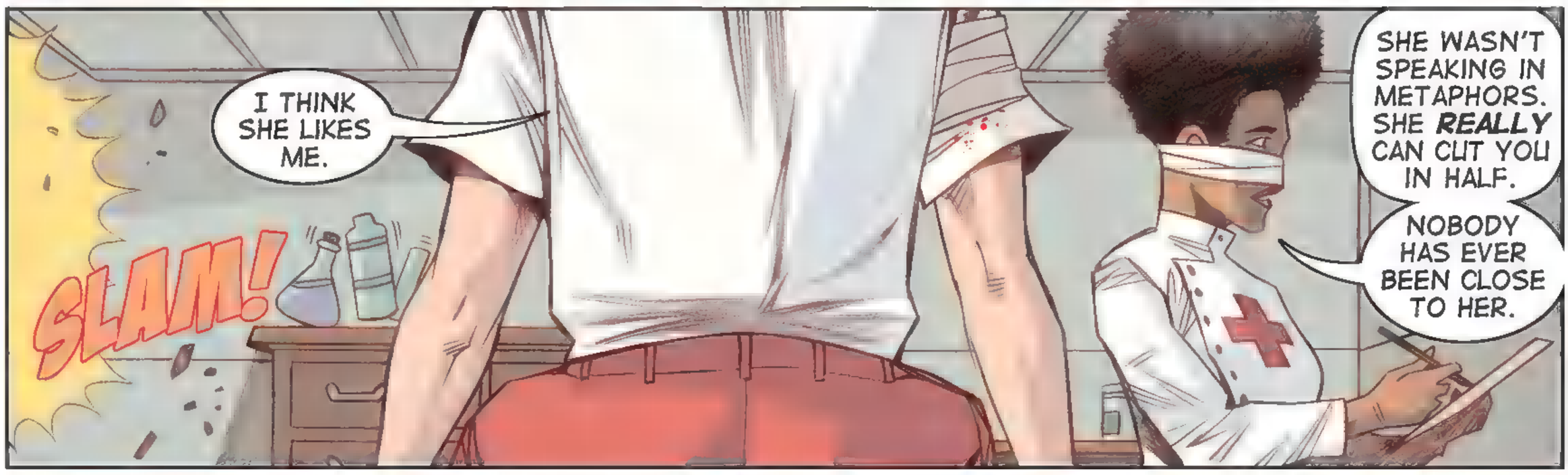

YOU'RE A REGULAR SHERLOCK JONES, AREN'T YOU?
I THINK YOU MEAN "HOLMES".

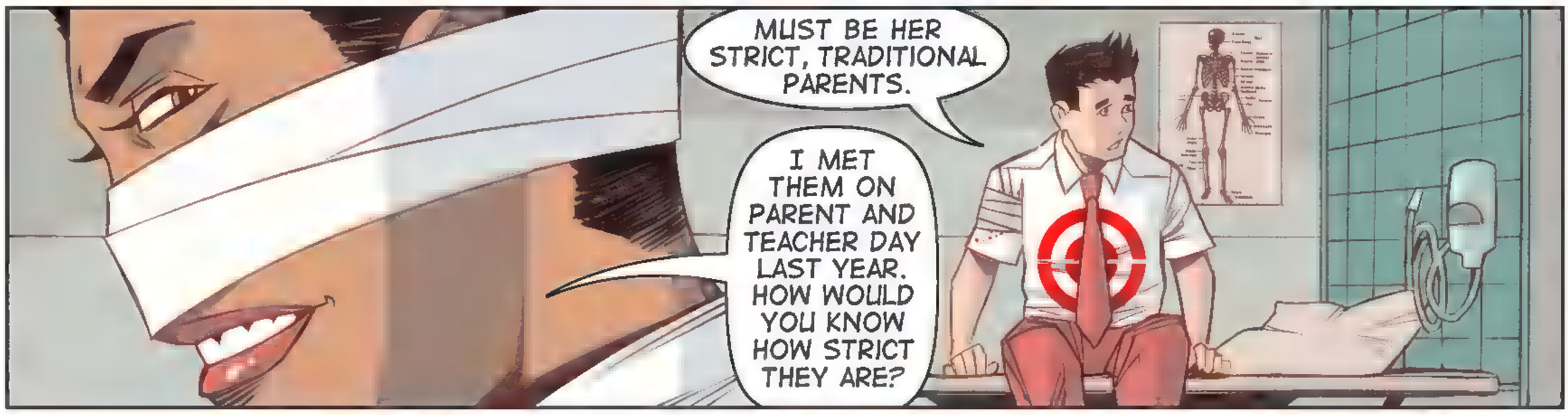
I LIKE HIM.
HE'S A FUNNY ONE.


WHAT'RE YOU DOING? IT'S ONLY JUICE.
I KNOW. BUT SHE DOESN'T.
?
SHE...?
KLICK-KLAK.
SO, IS YOUNG MASTER SHAINLINE BEYOND REPAIR?
MISSED THE ARTERIAL VEIN BY MILLIMETERS. HE'LL BE FINE WITH A FEW STITCHES AND SOME PHYSICAL THERAPY. I RECOMMEND INDEPENDENT STUDY UNTIL HE HEALS. CLUB ACTIVITIES COULD DAMAGE THE WOUND AND RUIN HIM FOR LIFE.
VERY WELL. WE DO NOT WANT TO UPSET THE SHAINLINE FAMILY.
I WILL ALLOW HIM A GRACE PERIOD OF RECOVERY FOR ONE WEEK.
UNTIL THEN HE IS WELCOME TO OBSERVE THE VARIOUS WEAPONS CLUBS IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS CHOICE.
GOOD DAY, NURSE.
LATER, ALLIGATOR.


WHY DID YOU COVER FOR ME?
I HAVE MY REASONS.
PRINCIPAL O AND I DON'T SEE EYE-TO-EYE ON A LOT OF THINGS.
IN A WAY, YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT.
WHATEVER, I'M OUTTA HERE. YOU GUYS ARE WEIRD.

YOU'RE TROUBLE, SHAINLINE.
I DON'T LIKE YOU. YOU DON'T CARRY A WEAPON AND YOU TALK TOO MUCH.
STAY AWAY FROM ME OR I'LL CUT YOU IN HALF.


I THINK SHE LIKES ME.
SLAM!
SHE WASN'T SPEAKING IN METAPHORS. SHE REALLY CAN CUT YOU IN HALF.
NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN CLOSE TO HER.

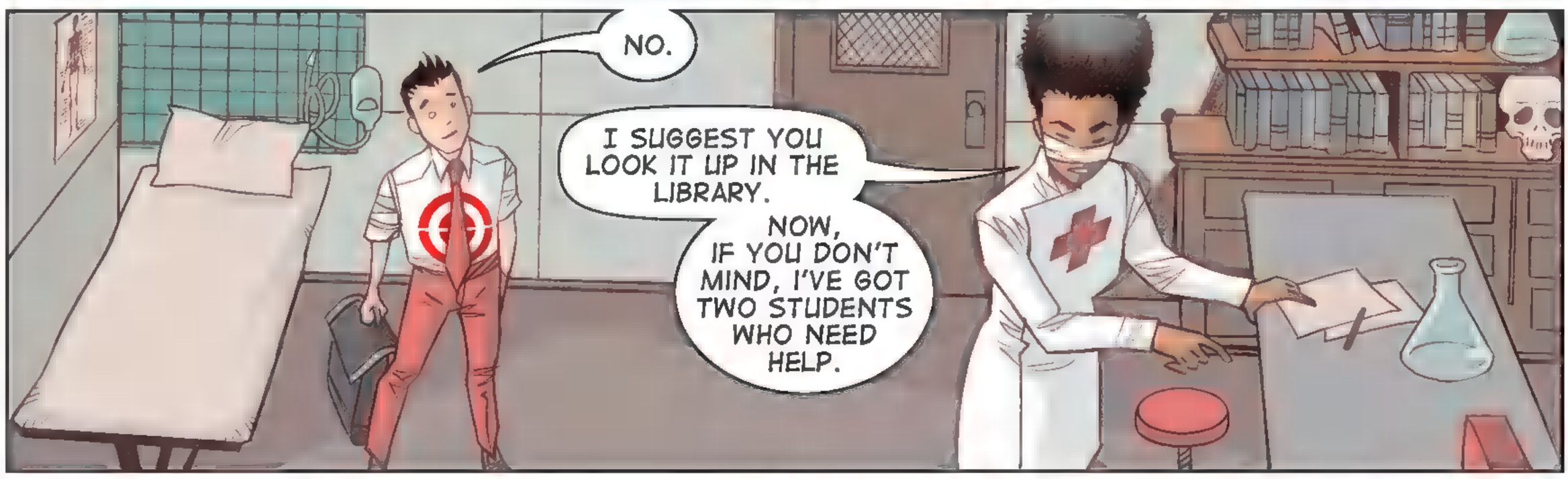

MUST BE HER STRICT, TRADITIONAL PARENTS.
I MET THEM ON PARENT AND TEACHER DAY LAST YEAR. HOW WOULD YOU KNOW HOW STRICT THEY ARE?

HER NAME WAS WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF HER COLLAR, LIKE A SIX YEAR-OLD AT SUMMER CAMP.
I SUSPECT THEY'RE FIRST GENERATION, SINCE IT WAS IN CHINESE.

YOU CAN READ CHINESE?
NOPE, BUT WHAT ELSE DO YOU WRITE ON THE BACK OF YOUR KID'S SHIRT COLLAR?

GOOD POINT.
AND JADE WAS RIGHT.
ABOUT WHAT?

YOU REALLY ARE TROUBLE. THIS IS GONNA BE AN INTERESTING SCHOOL YEAR.
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET THROUGH THIS SCHOOL WITHOUT A WEAPON?
I'LL TRY.
TELL ME, DO YOU KNOW THE MYTH OF THE YOUNG BUDDHA AND THE MONSTER CALLED "STICKY HAIR"?


NO.
I SUGGEST YOU LOOK IT UP IN THE LIBRARY.
NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'VE GOT TWO STUDENTS WHO NEED HELP.

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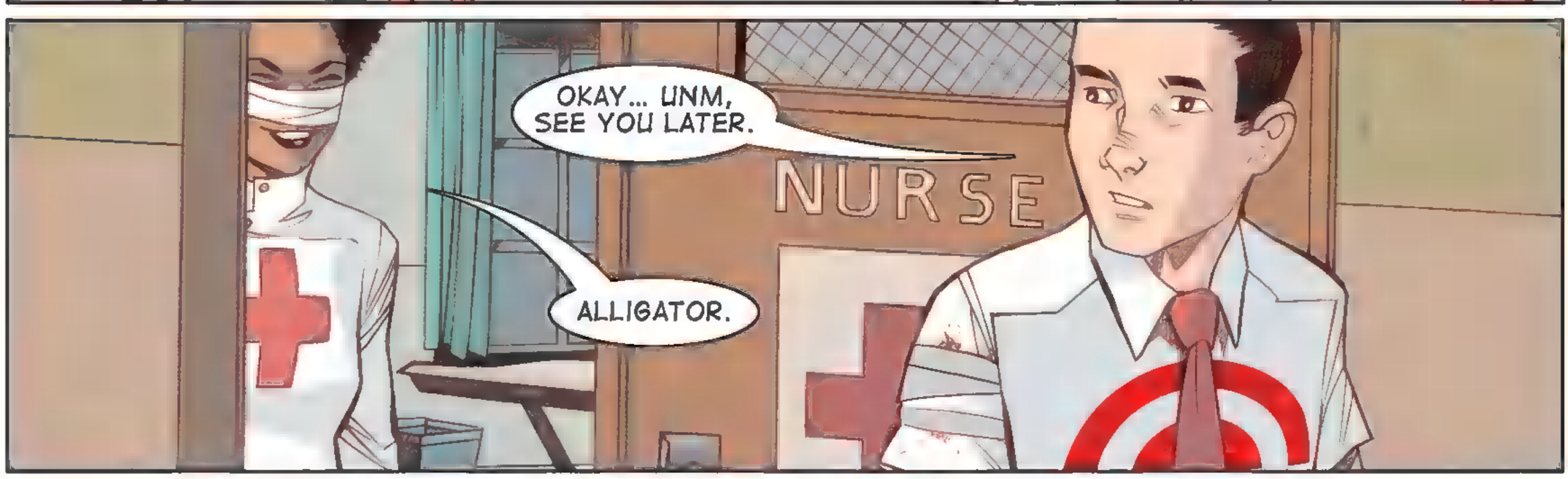
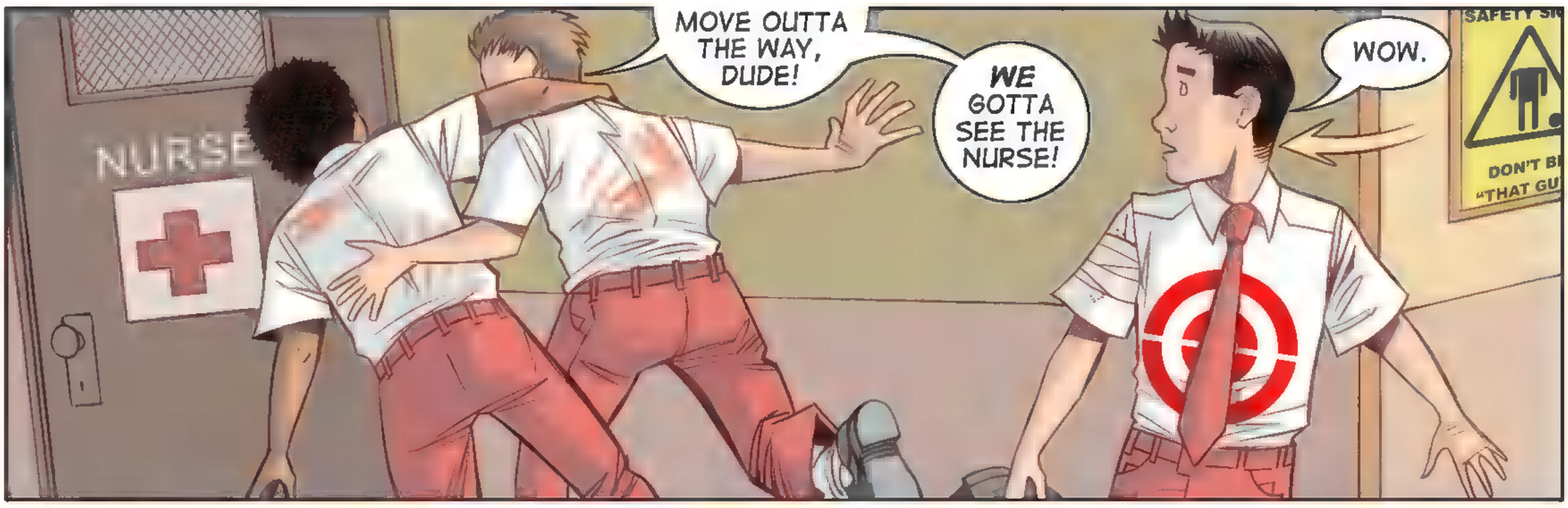
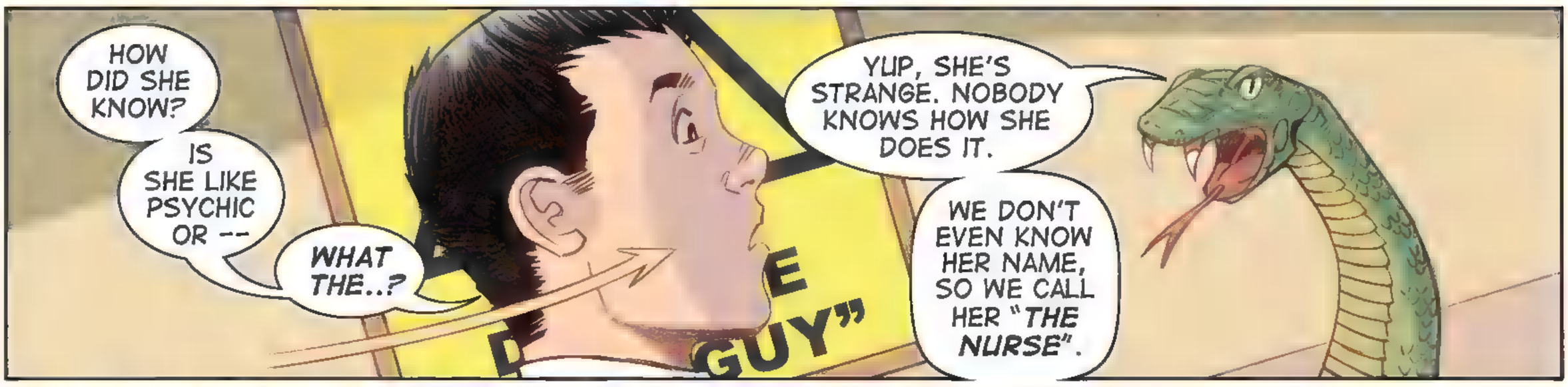
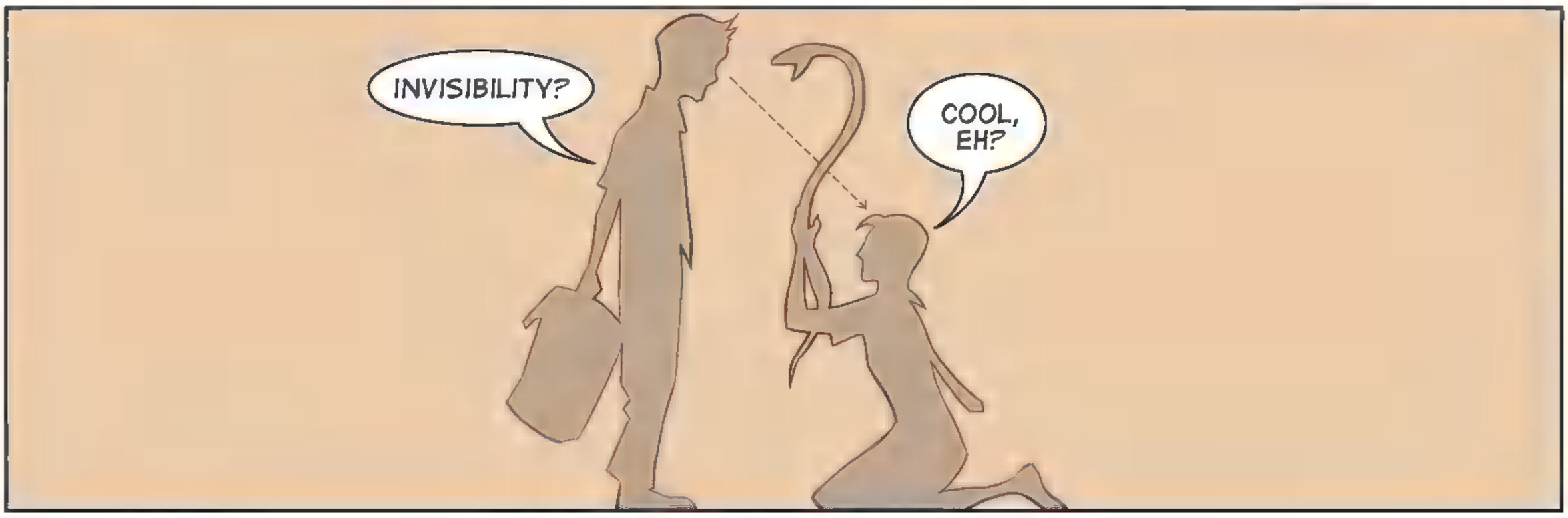

OKAY... UHM, SEE YOU LATER.
ALLIGATOR.
NURSE

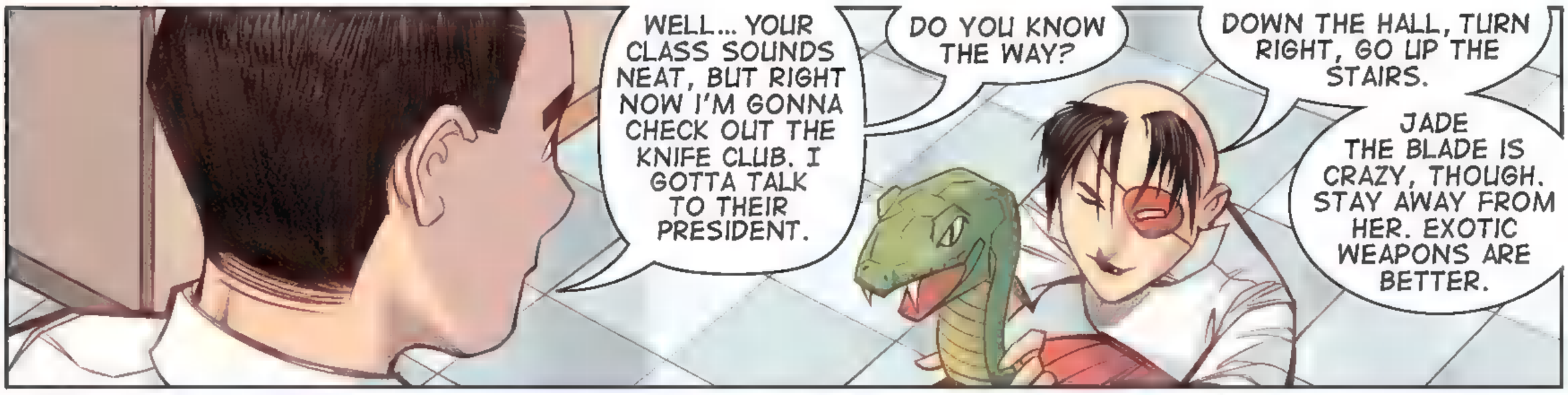

MOVE OUTTA THE WAY, DUDE!
WE GOTTA SEE THE NURSE!
WOW.
NURSE


HOW DID SHE KNOW?
IS SHE LIKE PSYCHIC OR --
WHAT THE..?
YUP, SHE'S STRANGE. NOBODY KNOWS HOW SHE DOES IT.
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HER NAME, SO WE CALL HER "THE NURSE".

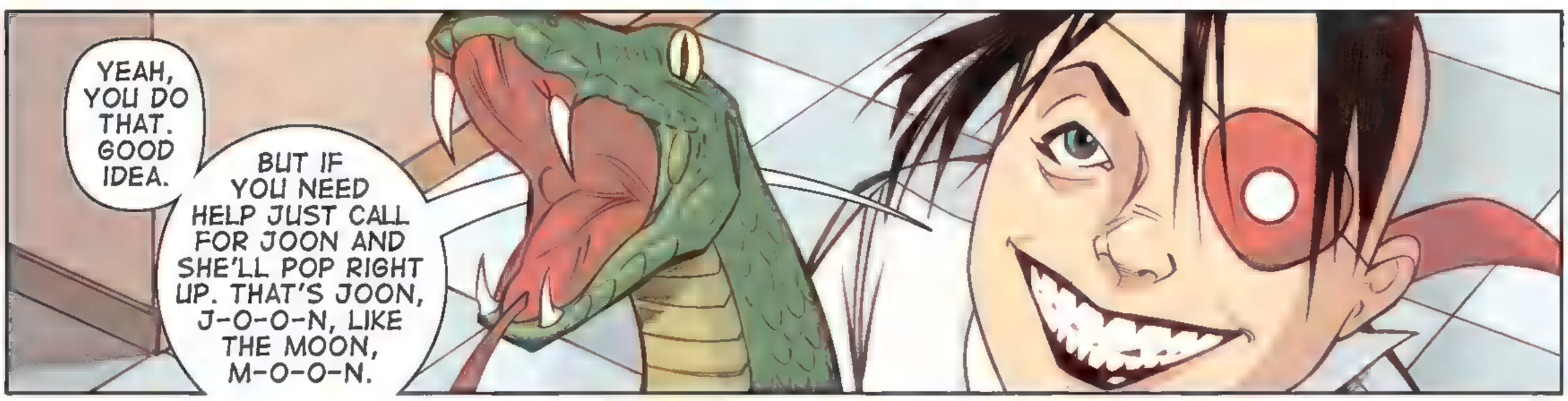
SO YOU'RE THE NEW KID, HUH? WHAT'S YOUR WEAPON?
I DON'T HAVE ONE.
THEN I RECOMMEND THE EXOTIC WEAPONS CLUB.
WHY LIMIT YOURSELF TO ONE TYPE OF WEAPON?

IN MY CLUB YOU'LL LEARN POISONS, GAROTTE, BLOW DARTS, CHARMING SNAKES, AND EVEN INVISIBILITY.


INVISIBILITY?
COOL, EH?

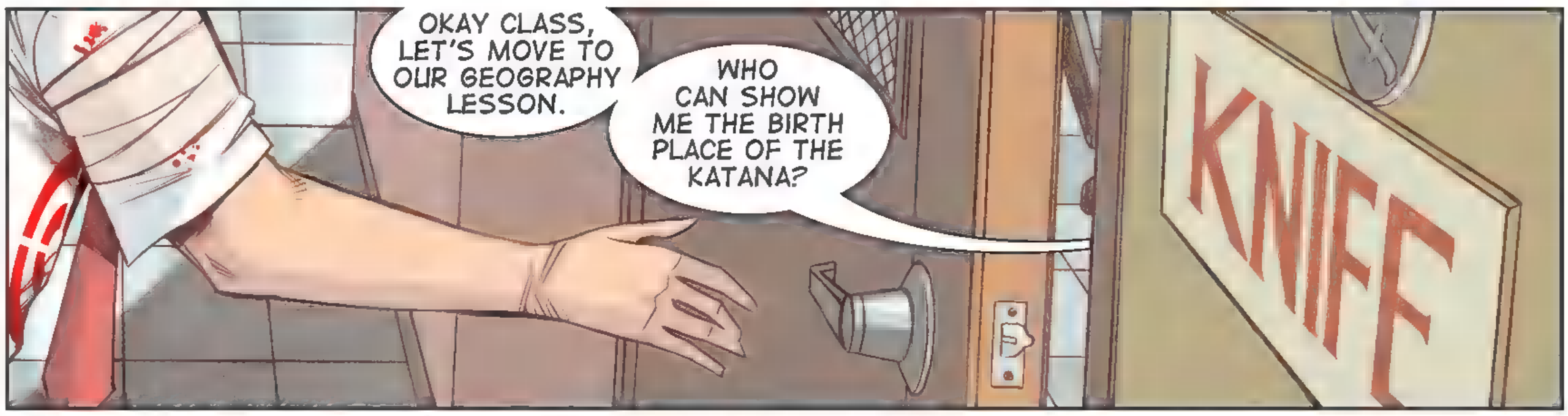

WELL... YOUR CLASS SOUNDS NEAT, BUT RIGHT NOW I'M GONNA CHECK OUT THE KNIFE CLUB. I GOTTA TALK TO THEIR PRESIDENT.
DO YOU KNOW THE WAY?
DOWN THE HALL, TURN RIGHT, GO UP THE STAIRS.
JADE THE BLADE IS CRAZY, THOUGH. STAY AWAY FROM HER. EXOTIC WEAPONS ARE BETTER.

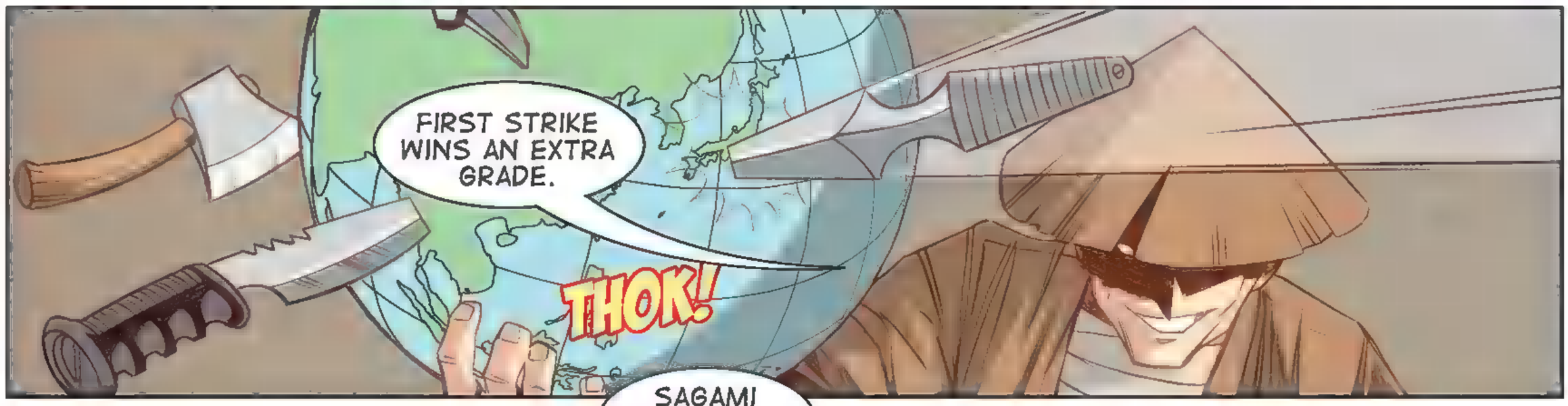
I'M SURE IT IS. BUT, AH...
YOUR CLUB IS SO COOL THAT I MIGHT NOT BE READY FOR IT. SO... UHM, MAYBE, LIKE, WELL, Y'KNOW... I'LL JUST TRY ANOTHER CLUB TO SEE HOW LAME IT IS NEXT TO YOURS.

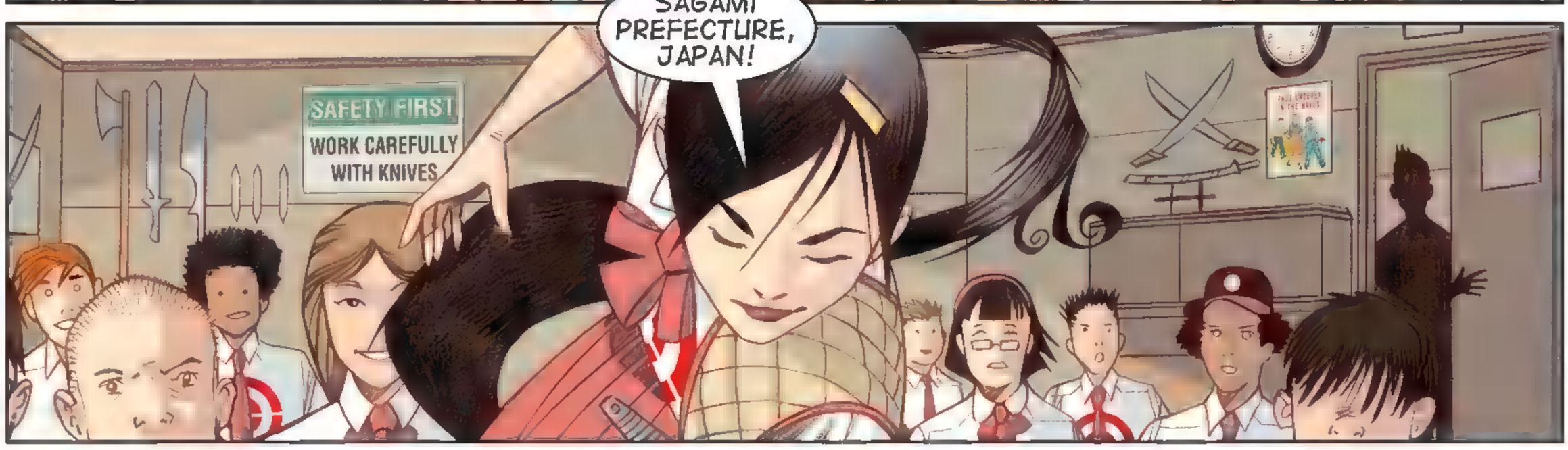

YEAH, YOU DO THAT. GOOD IDEA.
BUT IF YOU NEED HELP JUST CALL FOR JOON AND SHE'LL POP RIGHT UP. THAT'S JOON, J-O-O-N, LIKE THE MOON, M-O-O-N.

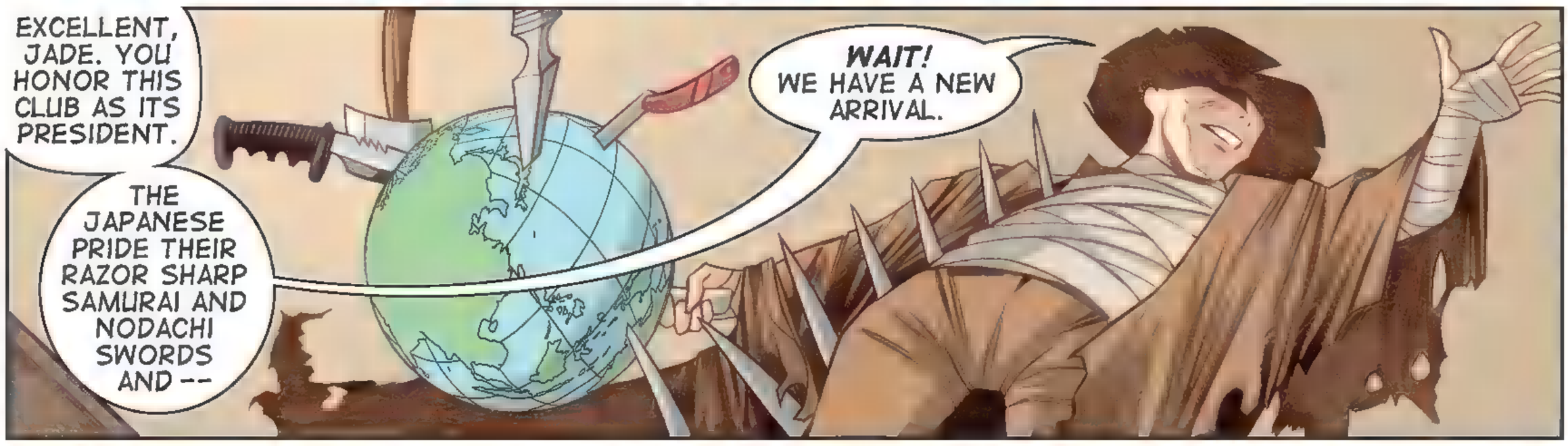
STUDENTS OBSERVE ALL SAFETY SIGNS
DON'T BE "THAT GUY"
GOT IT. THANKS... MR. FLOATING SNAKE.
OKAY, I'M DISAPPEARING NOW. DON'T FREAK OUT.
I'LL TRY NOT TO.

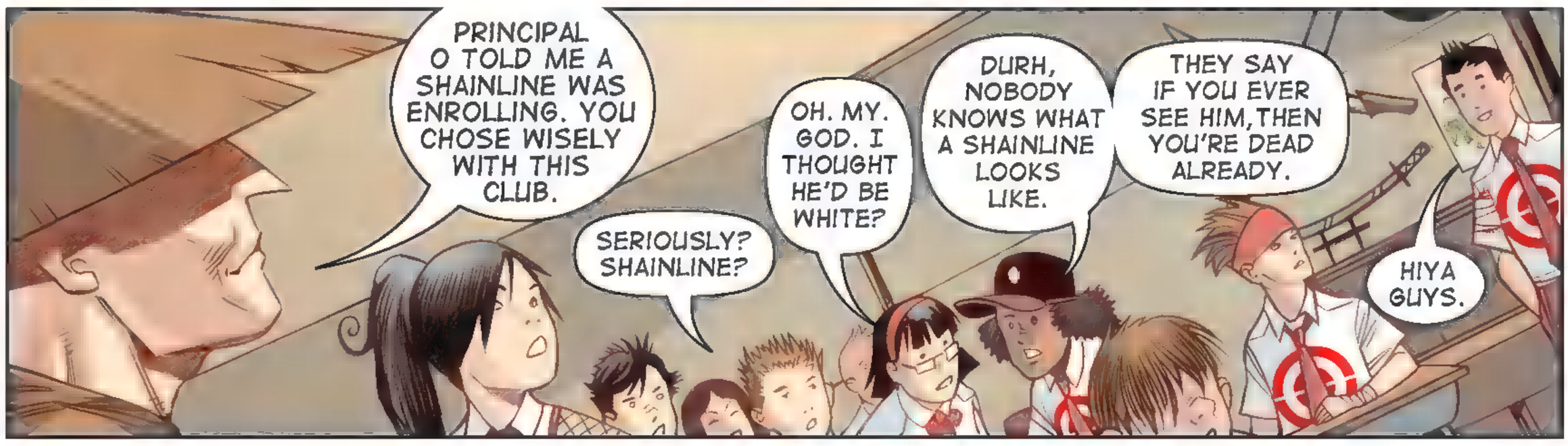
...
ALRIGHTY THEN.
GUESS I'LL SEE YA' LATER.

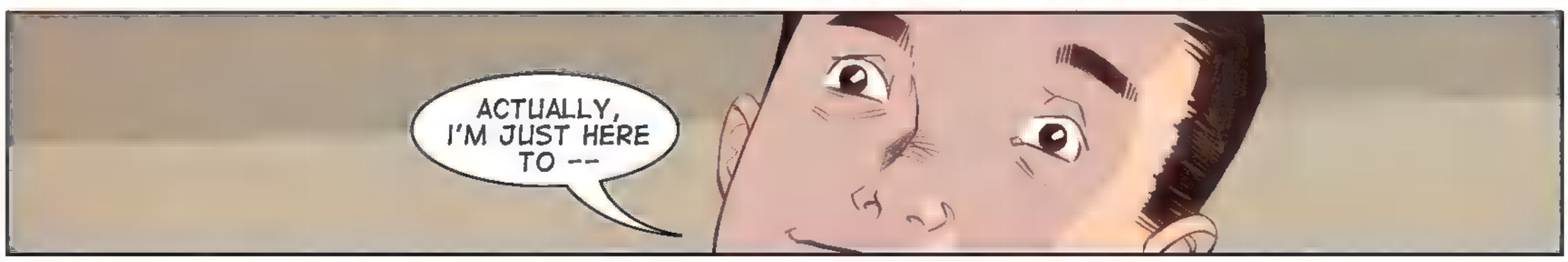

OKAY CLASS, LET'S MOVE TO OUR GEOGRAPHY LESSON.
WHO CAN SHOW ME THE BIRTH PLACE OF THE KATANA?
KNIFE

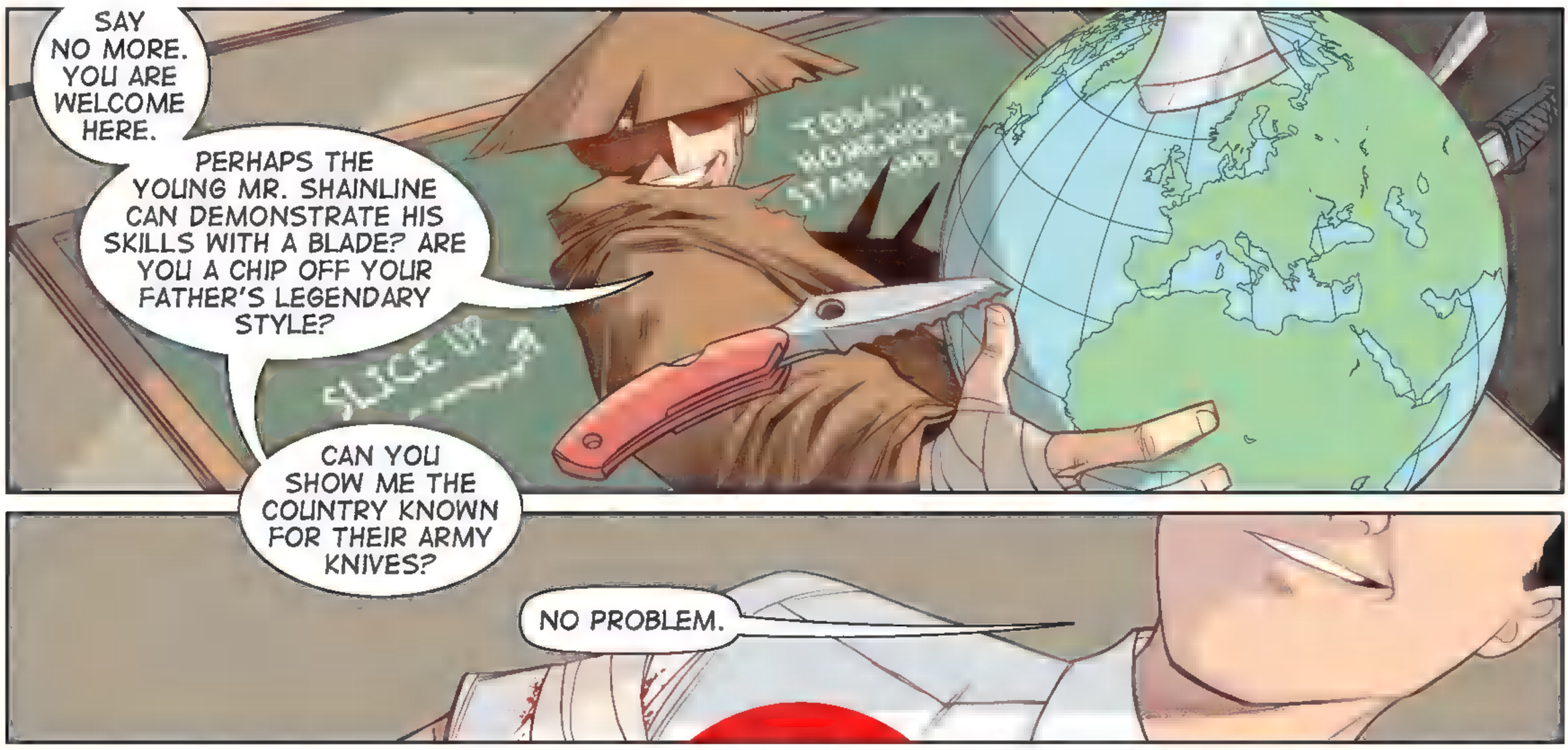

FIRST STRIKE WINS AN EXTRA GRADE.
THOK!

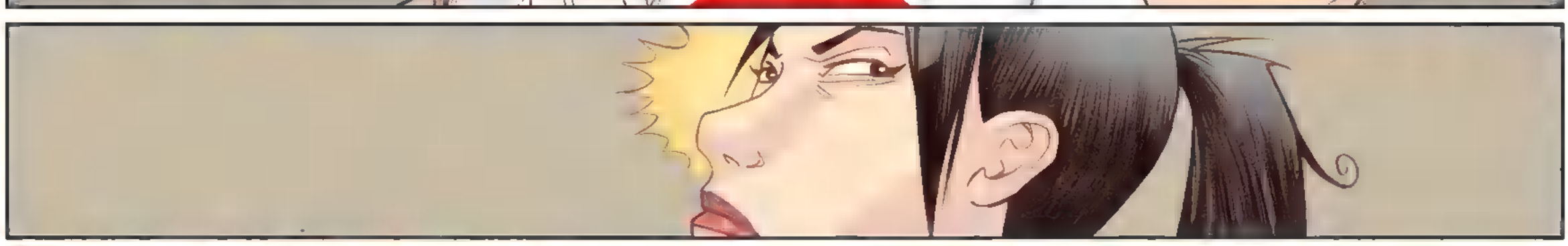

SAGAMI PREFECTURE, JAPAN!
SAFETY FIRST
WORK CAREFULLY WITH KNIVES


EXCELLENT, JADE. YOU HONOR THIS CLUB AS ITS PRESIDENT.
THE JAPANESE PRIDE THEIR RAZOR SHARP SAMURAI AND NODACHI SWORDS AND --
WAIT! WE HAVE A NEW ARRIVAL.

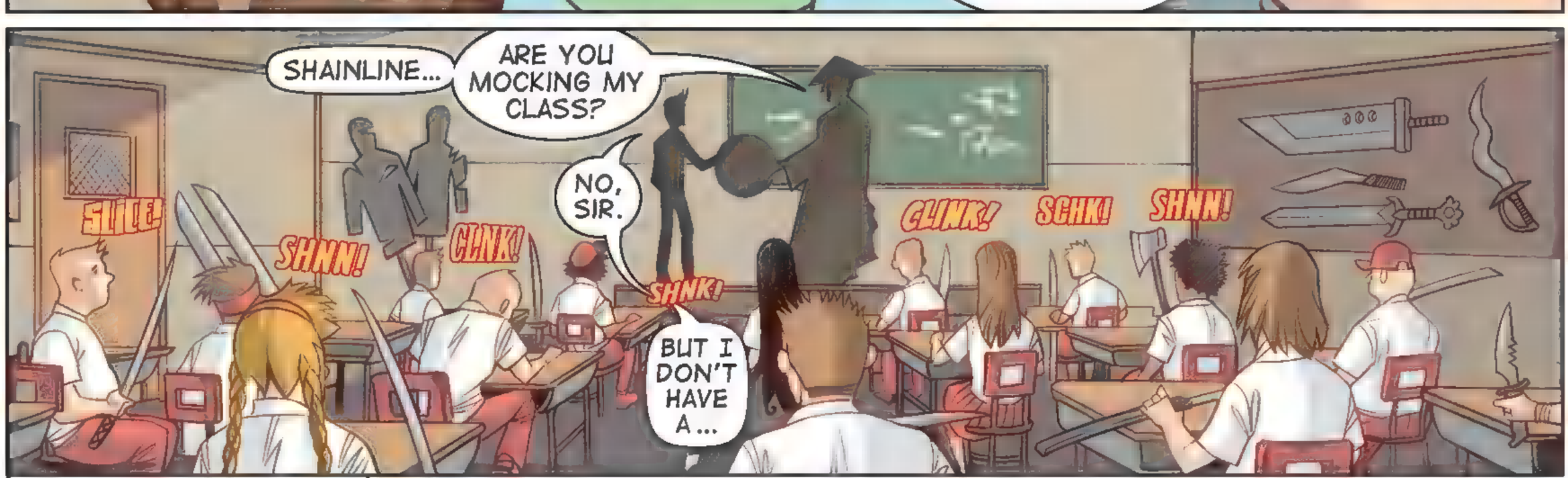

PRINCIPAL O TOLD ME A SHAINLINE WAS ENROLLING. YOU CHOSE WISELY WITH THIS CLUB.
SERIOUSLY? SHAINLINE?
OH. MY. GOD. I THOUGHT HE'D BE WHITE?
DURH, NOBODY KNOWS WHAT A SHAINLINE LOOKS LIKE.
THEY SAY IF YOU EVER SEE HIM, THEN YOU'RE DEAD ALREADY.
HIYA GUYS.

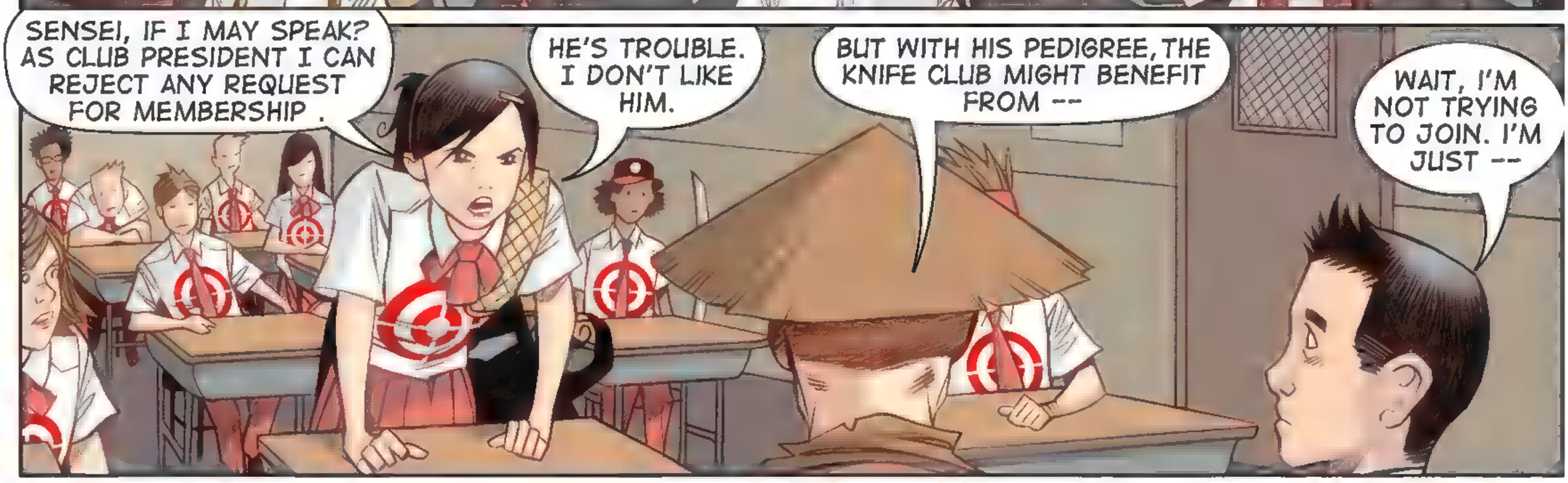

ACTUALLY, I'M JUST HERE TO --

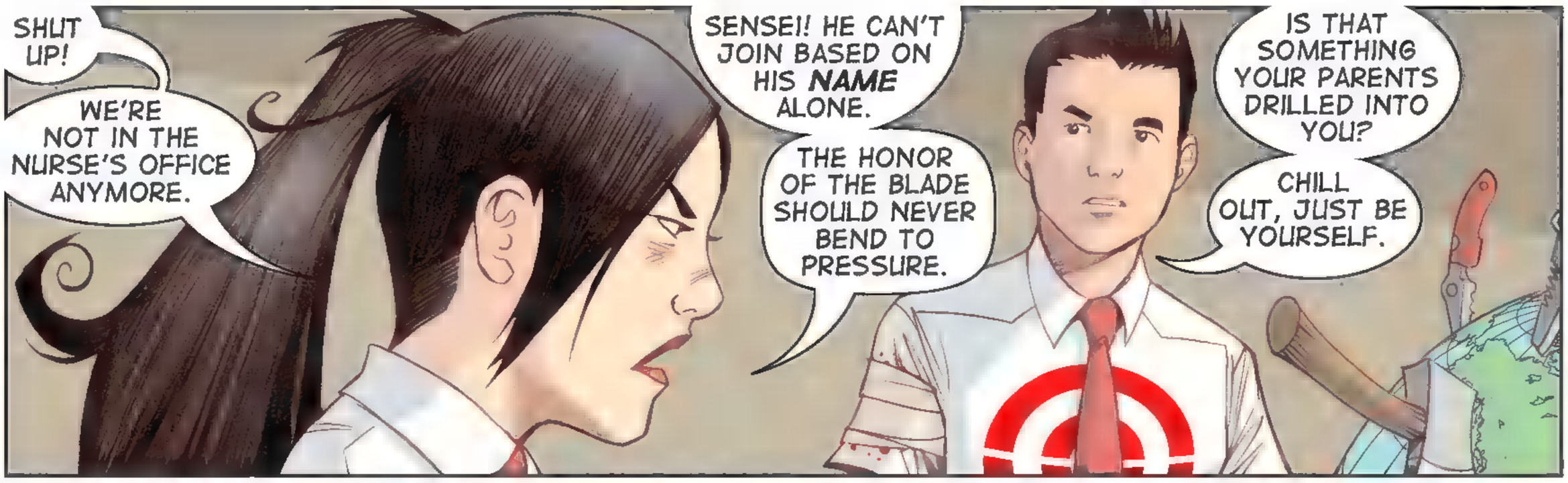

SAY NO MORE. YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.
PERHAPS THE YOUNG MR. SHAINLINE CAN DEMONSTRATE HIS SKILLS WITH A BLADE? ARE YOU A CHIP OFF YOUR FATHER'S LEGENDARY STYLE?
SLICE UP
CAN YOU SHOW ME THE COUNTRY KNOWN FOR THEIR ARMY KNIVES?
NO PROBLEM.



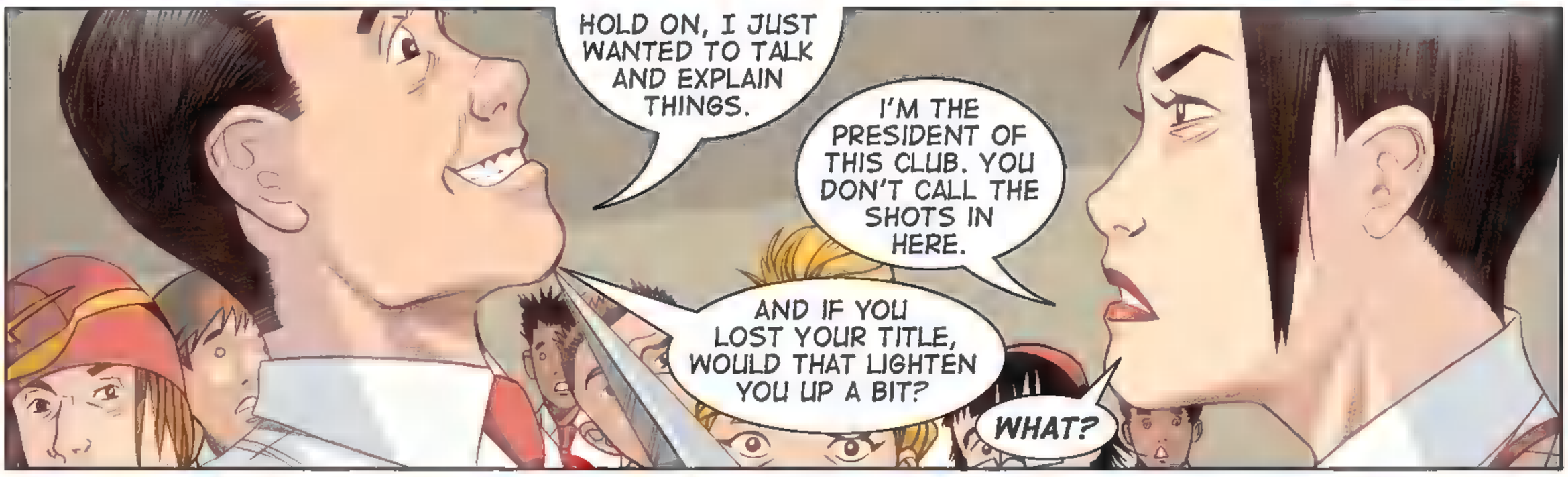
SWITZERLAND.
THWAP!
NO, THAT'S WRONG. I MEAN, YES... THAT IS RIGHT, BUT ...
WHERE'S YOUR KNIFE?
DON'T NEED ONE. YOU SAID...
"SHOW ME".
THIS IS THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY MAKE SWISS ARMY KNIVES.

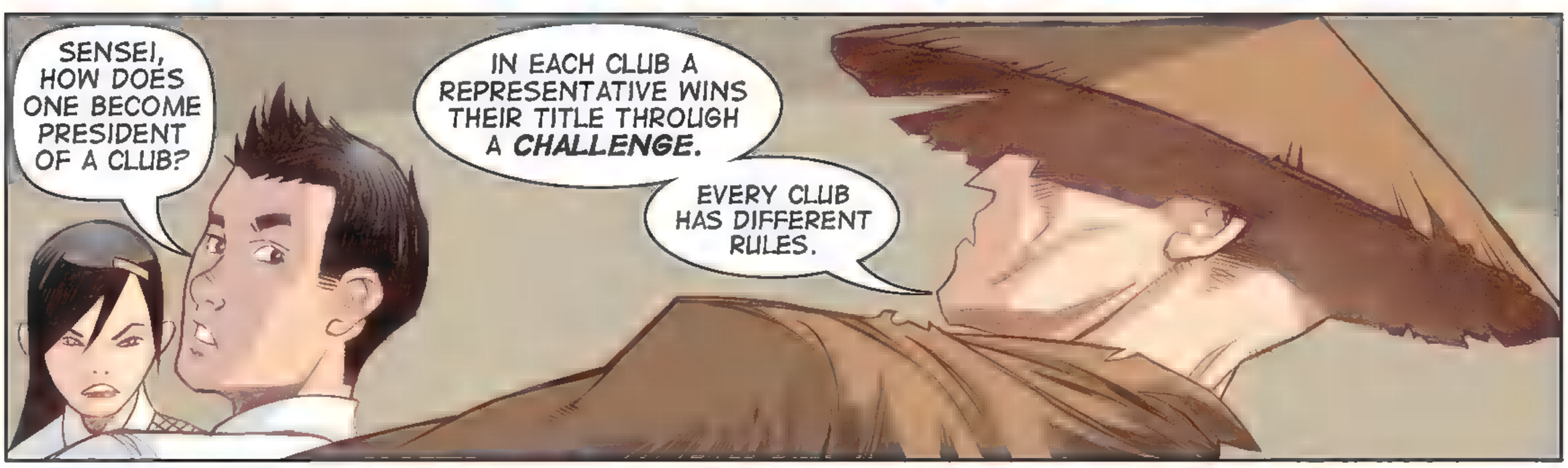

SHAINLINE...
ARE YOU MOCKING MY CLASS?
NO, SIR.
BUT I DON'T HAVE A...
SLICE!
SHNN!
CLINK!
SHNK!
CLINK!
SCHK!
SHNN!

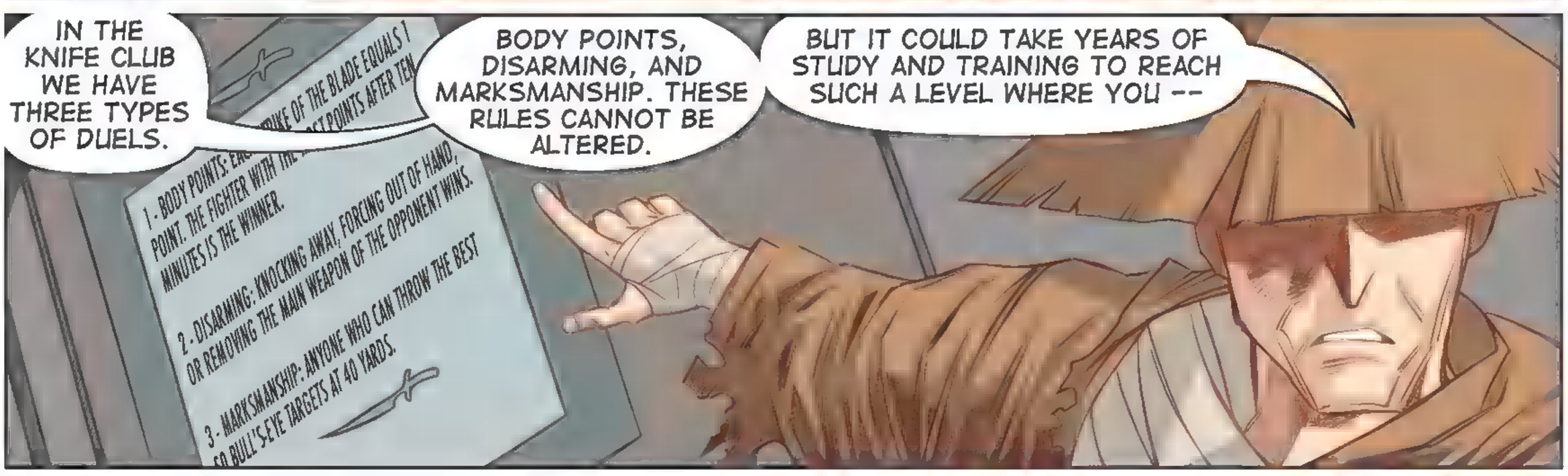

SENSEI, IF I MAY SPEAK? AS CLUB PRESIDENT I CAN REJECT ANY REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP .
HE'S TROUBLE. I DON'T LIKE HIM.
BUT WITH HIS PEDIGREE, THE KNIFE CLUB MIGHT BENEFIT FROM --
WAIT, I'M NOT TRYING TO JOIN. I'M JUST --

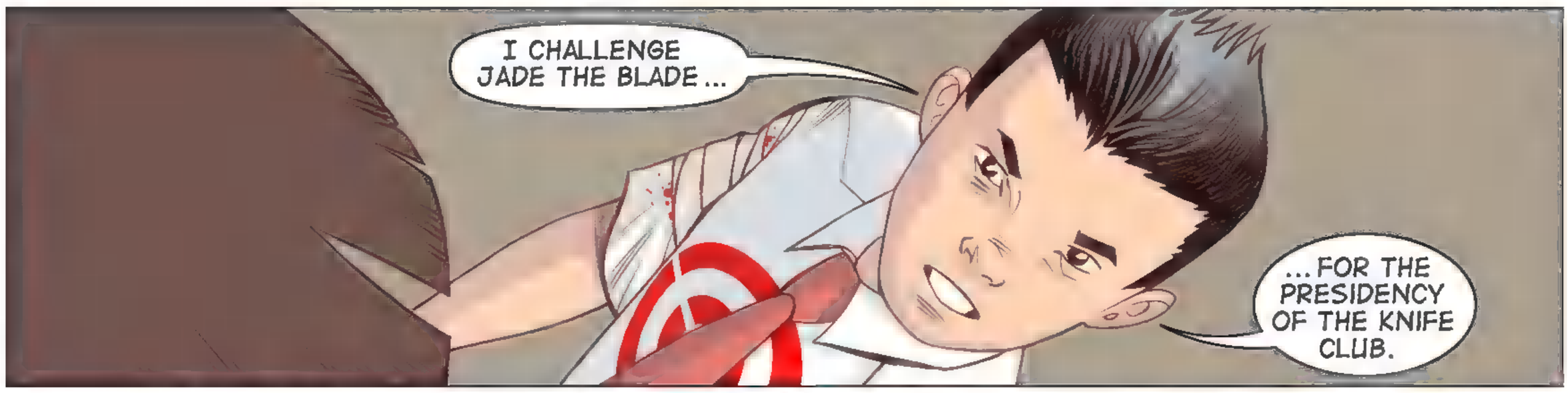

SHUT UP!
WE'RE NOT IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE ANYMORE.
SENSEI! HE CAN'T JOIN BASED ON HIS NAME ALONE.
THE HONOR OF THE BLADE SHOULD NEVER BEND TO PRESSURE.
IS THAT SOMETHING YOUR PARENTS DRILLED INTO YOU?
CHILL OUT, JUST BE YOURSELF.

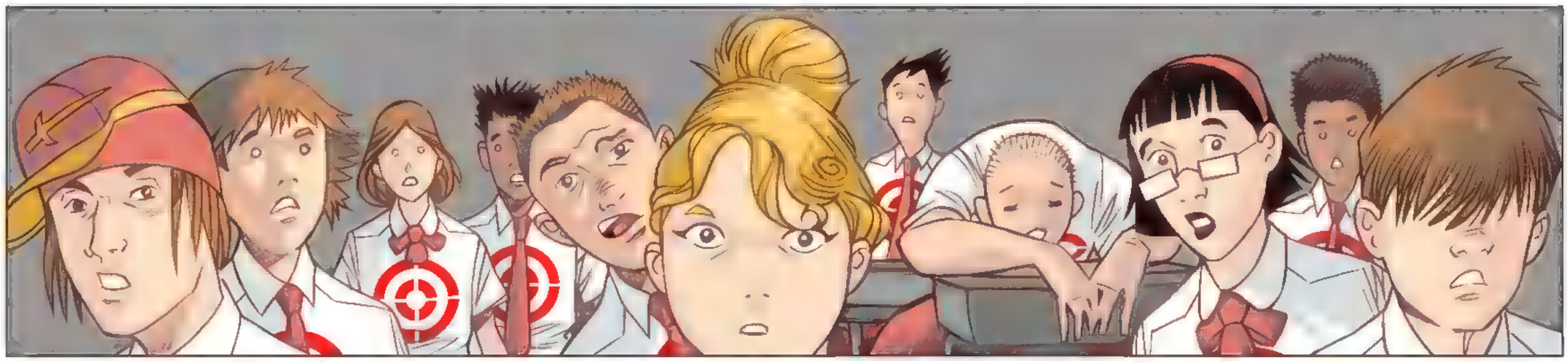
DISHONOR MY FAMILY AGAIN AND I'LL TAKE YOUR HEAD OFF.
NOW LEAVE! I WON'T LET YOU JOIN THIS CLASS.


HOLD ON, I JUST WANTED TO TALK AND EXPLAIN THINGS.
I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THIS CLUB. YOU DON'T CALL THE SHOTS IN HERE.
AND IF YOU LOST YOUR TITLE, WOULD THAT LIGHTEN YOU UP A BIT?
WHAT?

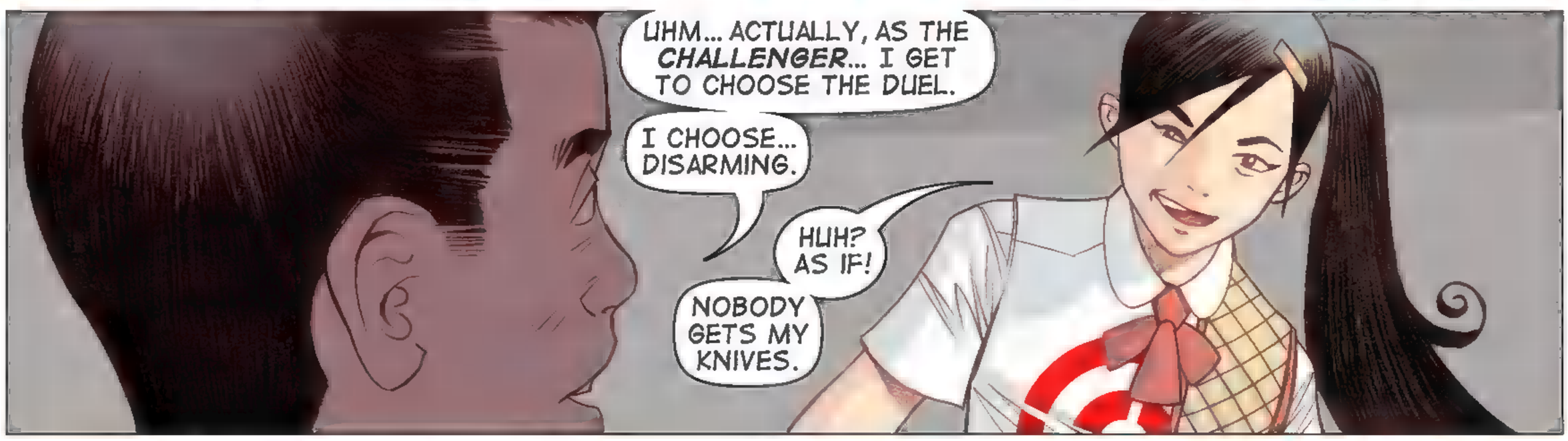

SENSEI, HOW DOES ONE BECOME PRESIDENT OF A CLUB?
IN EACH CLUB A REPRESENTATIVE WINS THEIR TITLE THROUGH A CHALLENGE.
EVERY CLUB HAS DIFFERENT RULES.

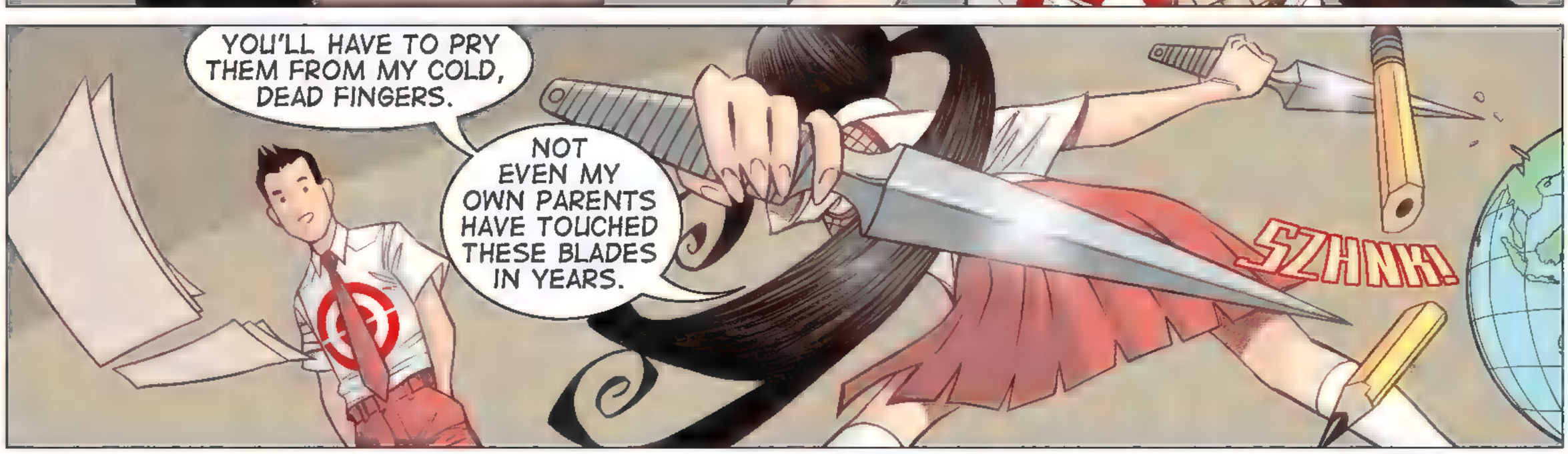

IN THE KNIFE CLUB WE HAVE THREE TYPES OF DUELS.
BODY POINTS, DISARMING, AND MARKSMANSHIP. THESE RULES CANNOT BE ALTERED.
BUT IT COULD TAKE YEARS OF STUDY AND TRAINING TO REACH SUCH A LEVEL WHERE YOU --
1 - BODY POINTS: EA
POINT. THE FIGHTER WITH THE
MINUTES IS THE WINNER.
2 - DISARMING: KNOCKING AWAY, FORCING OUT OF HAND,
OR REMOVING THE MAIN WEAPON OF THE OPPONENT WINS.
3 - MARKSMANSHIP: ANYONE WHO CAN THROW THE BEST
50 BULL'S-EYE TARGETS AT 40 YARDS.

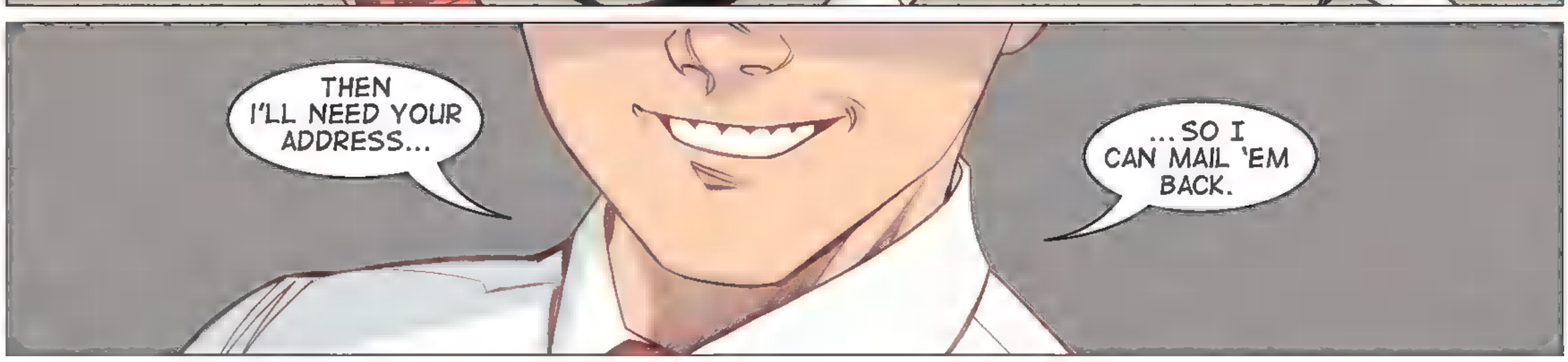

I CHALLENGE JADE THE BLADE...
...FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE KNIFE CLUB.



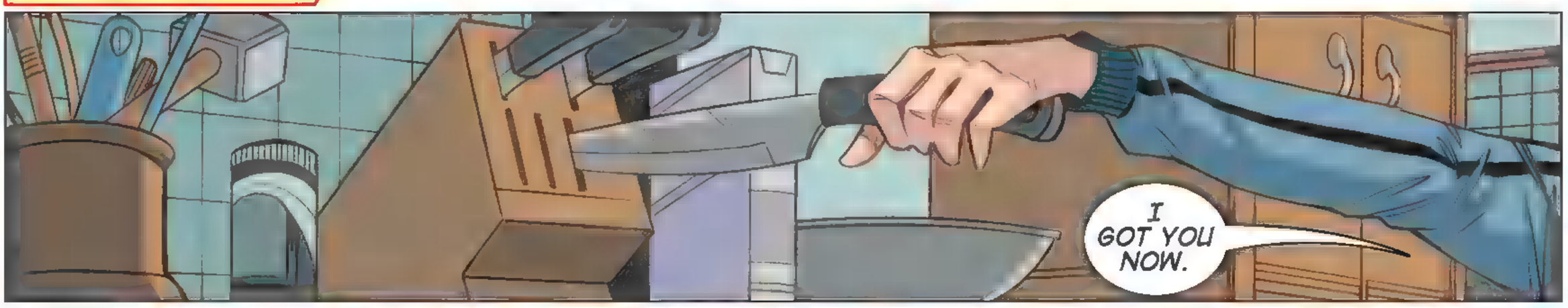
BWAHAHHA!
YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME?
WHATEVER!
SCREEEEEE
I'LL COVER EVERY INCH OF YOUR BODY IN KNIFE POINTS. I'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY FOR EMBARRASSING A SHAINLINE.

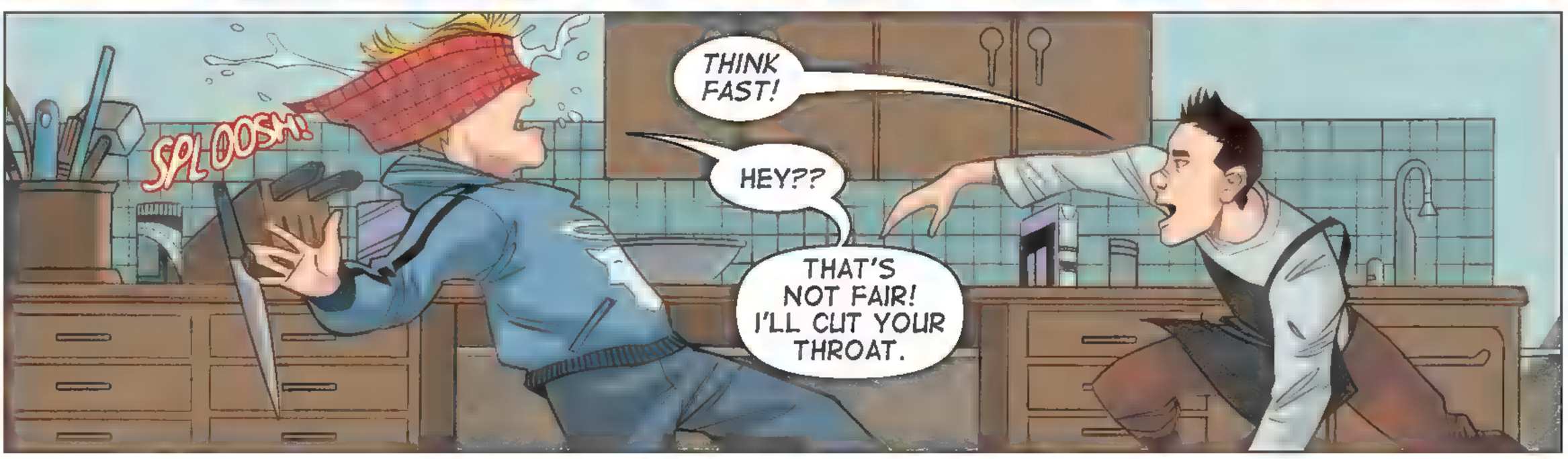

UHM... ACTUALLY, AS THE CHALLENGER... I GET TO CHOOSE THE DUEL.
I CHOOSE... DISARMING.
HUH? AS IF!
NOBODY GETS MY KNIVES.

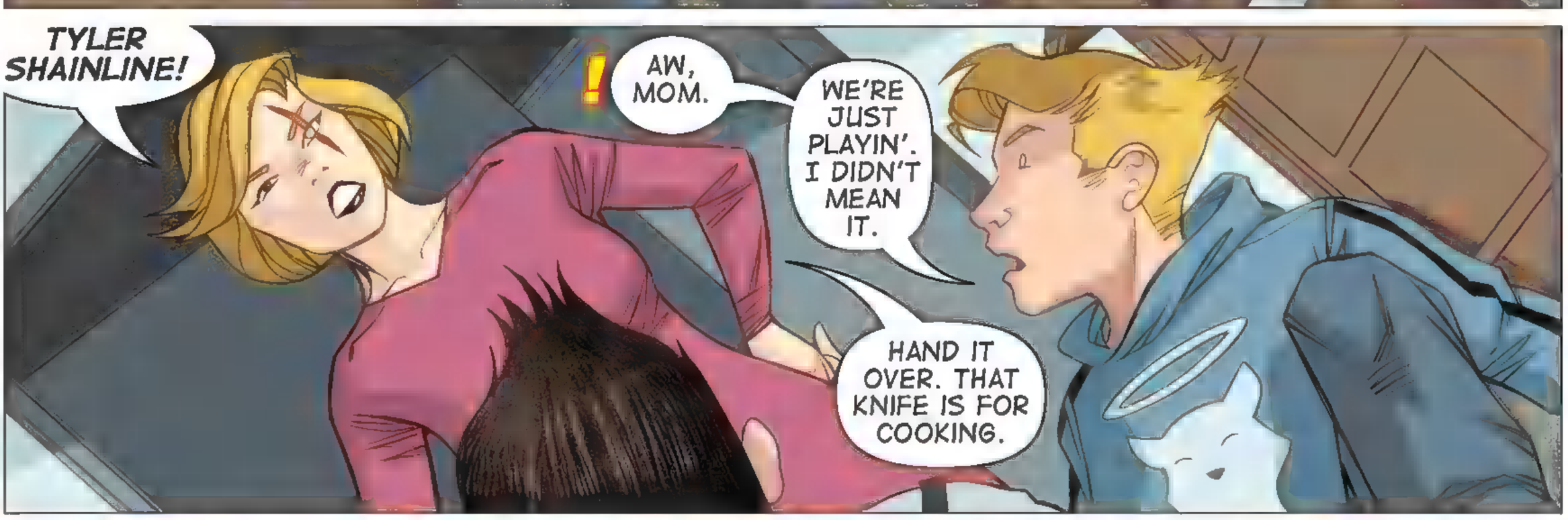

YOU'LL HAVE TO PRY THEM FROM MY COLD, DEAD FINGERS.
NOT EVEN MY OWN PARENTS HAVE TOUCHED THESE BLADES IN YEARS.
SZHNK!

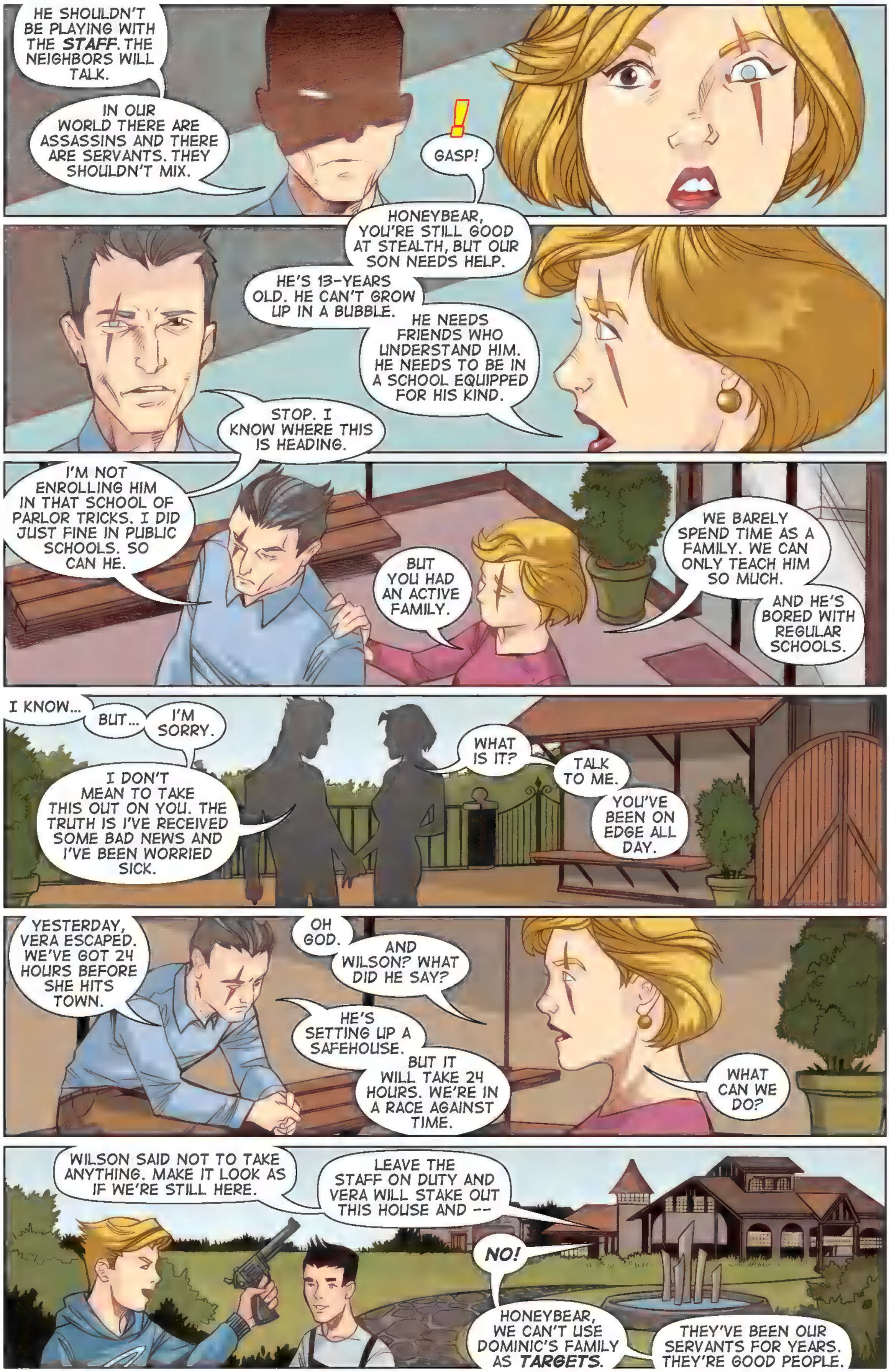

THEN I'LL NEED YOUR ADDRESS...
...SO I CAN MAIL 'EM BACK.

48 HOURS EARLIER...

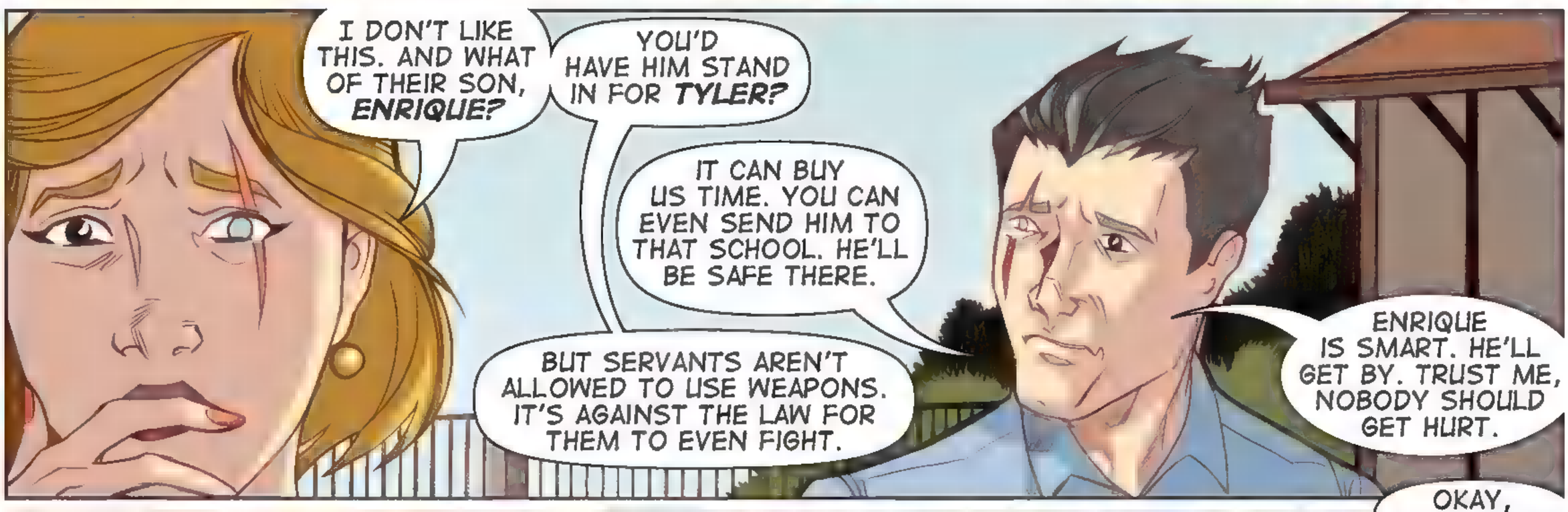


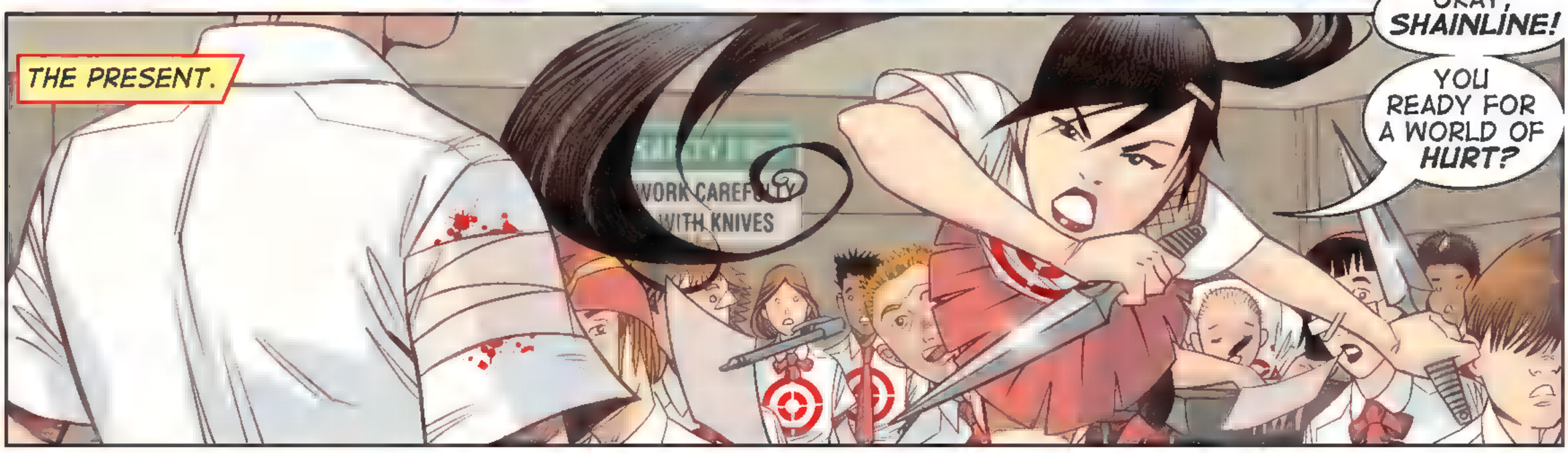


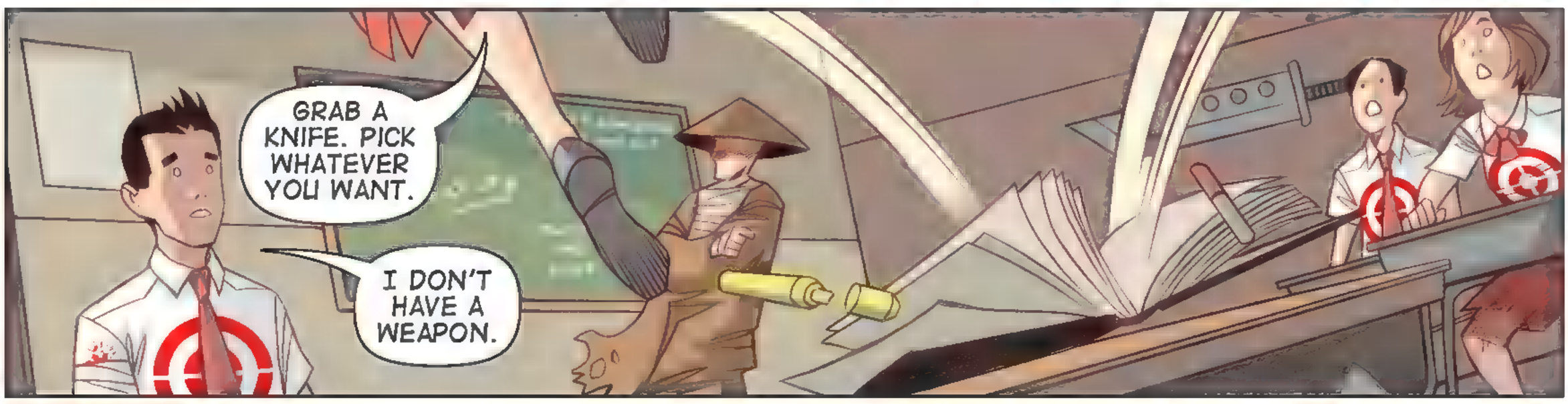


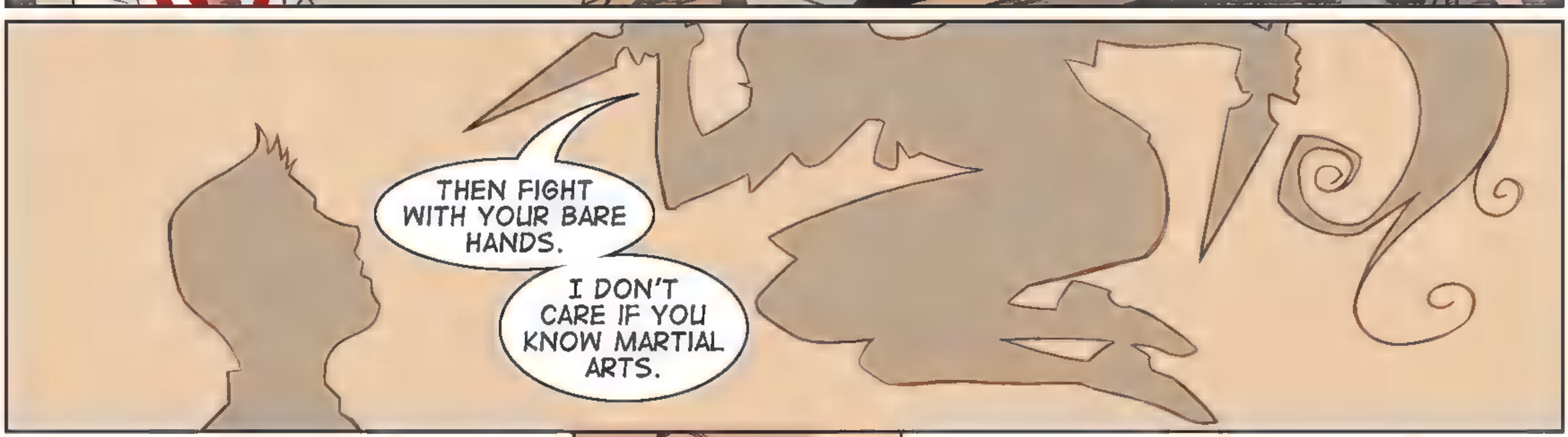

HE SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING WITH THE STAFF. THE NEIGHBORS WILL TALK.
IN OUR WORLD THERE ARE ASSASSINS AND THERE ARE SERVANTS. THEY SHOULDN'T MIX.
GASP!
HONEYBEAR, YOU'RE STILL GOOD AT STEALTH, BUT OUR SON NEEDS HELP.
HE'S 13-YEARS OLD. HE CAN'T GROW UP IN A BUBBLE.
HE NEEDS FRIENDS WHO UNDERSTAND HIM. HE NEEDS TO BE IN A SCHOOL EQUIPPED FOR HIS KIND.
STOP. I KNOW WHERE THIS IS HEADING.
I'M NOT ENROLLING HIM IN THAT SCHOOL OF PARLOR TRICKS. I DID JUST FINE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SO CAN HE.
BUT YOU HAD AN ACTIVE FAMILY.
WE BARELY SPEND TIME AS A FAMILY. WE CAN ONLY TEACH HIM SO MUCH.
AND HE'S BORED WITH REGULAR SCHOOLS.
I KNOW...
BUT...
I'M SORRY.
I DON'T MEAN TO TAKE THIS OUT ON YOU. THE TRUTH IS I'VE RECEIVED SOME BAD NEWS AND I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK.
WHAT IS IT?
TALK TO ME.
YOU'VE BEEN ON EDGE ALL DAY.
YESTERDAY, VERA ESCAPED. WE'VE GOT 24 HOURS BEFORE SHE HITS TOWN.
OH GOD.
AND WILSON? WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE'S SETTING UP A SAFEHOUSE.
BUT IT WILL TAKE 24 HOURS. WE'RE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME.
WHAT CAN WE DO?
WILSON SAID NOT TO TAKE ANYTHING. MAKE IT LOOK AS IF WE'RE STILL HERE.
LEAVE THE STAFF ON DUTY AND VERA WILL STAKE OUT THIS HOUSE AND --
NO!
HONEYBEAR, WE CAN'T USE DOMINIC'S FAMILY AS TARGETS.
THEY'VE BEEN OUR SERVANTS FOR YEARS. THEY'RE GOOD PEOPLE.

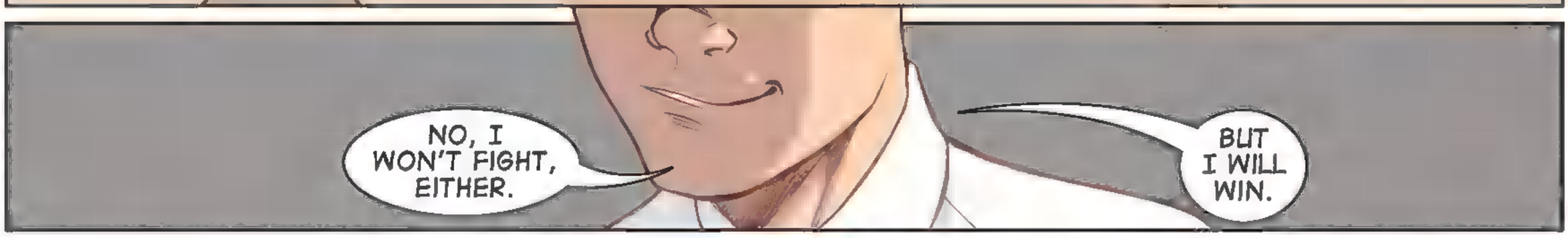
"I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO DOMINIC AND HIS WIFE. THEY AGREED. THEY ARE DEDICATED TO THEIR SERVICE."


I DON'T LIKE THIS. AND WHAT OF THEIR SON, ENRIQUE?
YOU'D HAVE HIM STAND IN FOR TYLER?
IT CAN BUY US TIME. YOU CAN EVEN SEND HIM TO THAT SCHOOL. HE'LL BE SAFE THERE.
BUT SERVANTS AREN'T ALLOWED TO USE WEAPONS. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW FOR THEM TO EVEN FIGHT.
ENRIQUE IS SMART. HE'LL GET BY. TRUST ME, NOBODY SHOULD GET HURT.


THE PRESENT.
OKAY, SHAINLINE!
YOU READY FOR A WORLD OF HURT?
WORK CAREFULLY WITH KNIVES


GRAB A KNIFE. PICK WHATEVER YOU WANT.
I DON'T HAVE A WEAPON.


THEN FIGHT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU KNOW MARTIAL ARTS.


NO, I WON'T FIGHT, EITHER.
BUT I WILL WIN.

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A DISTANT SOIL #39
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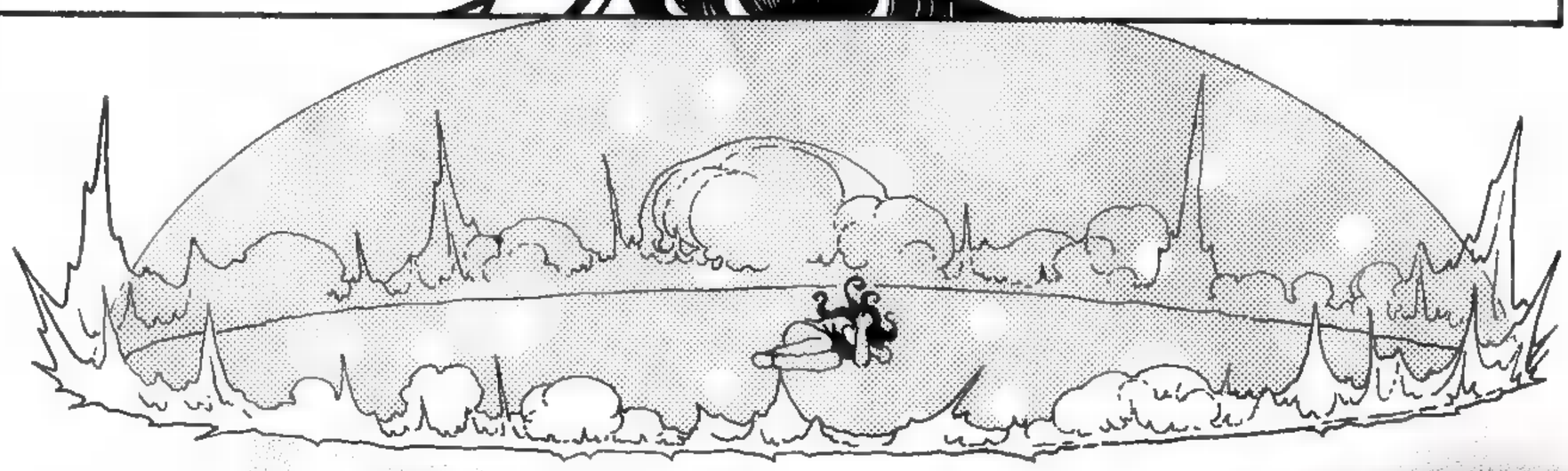

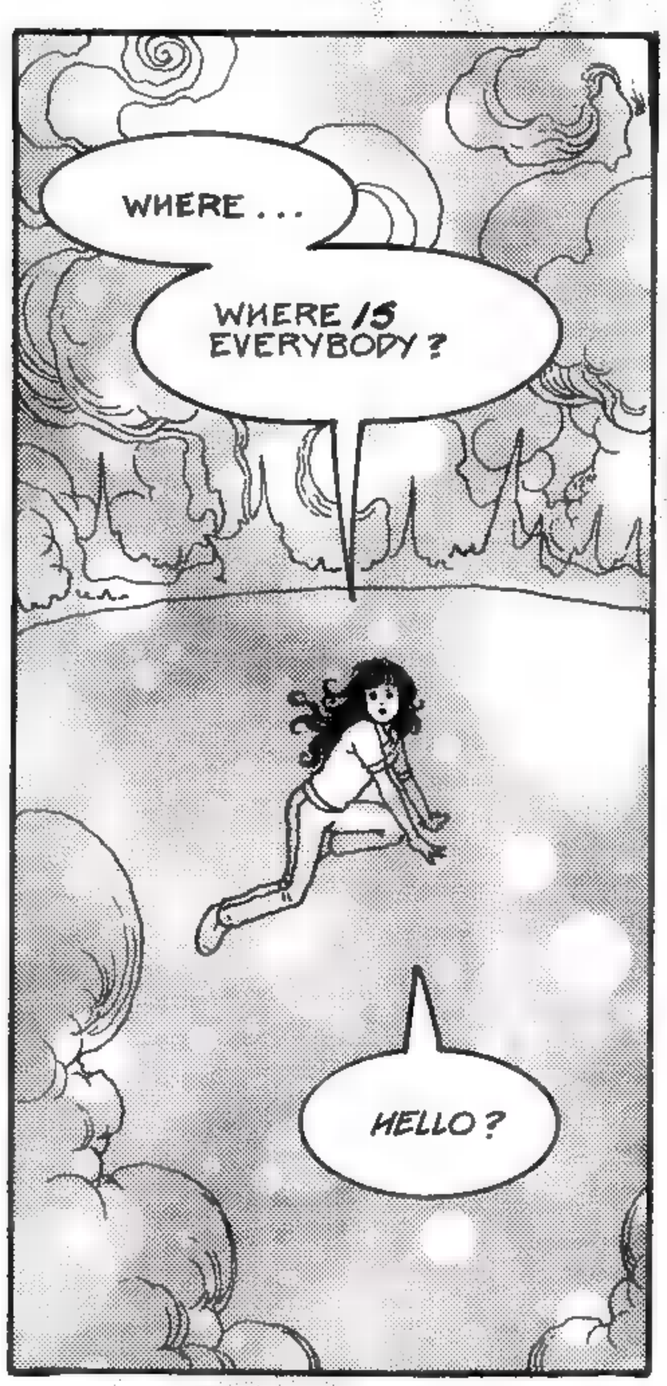

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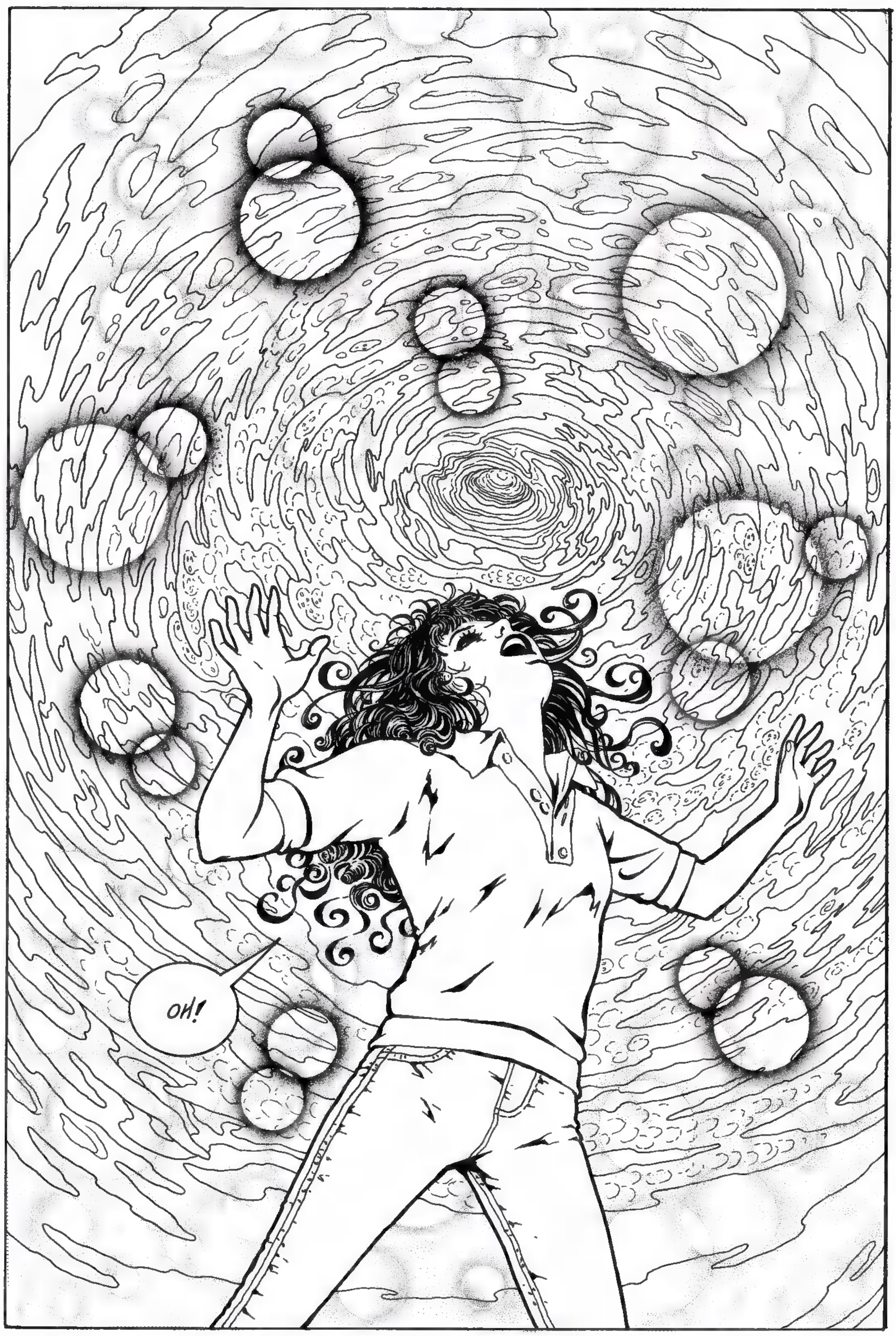

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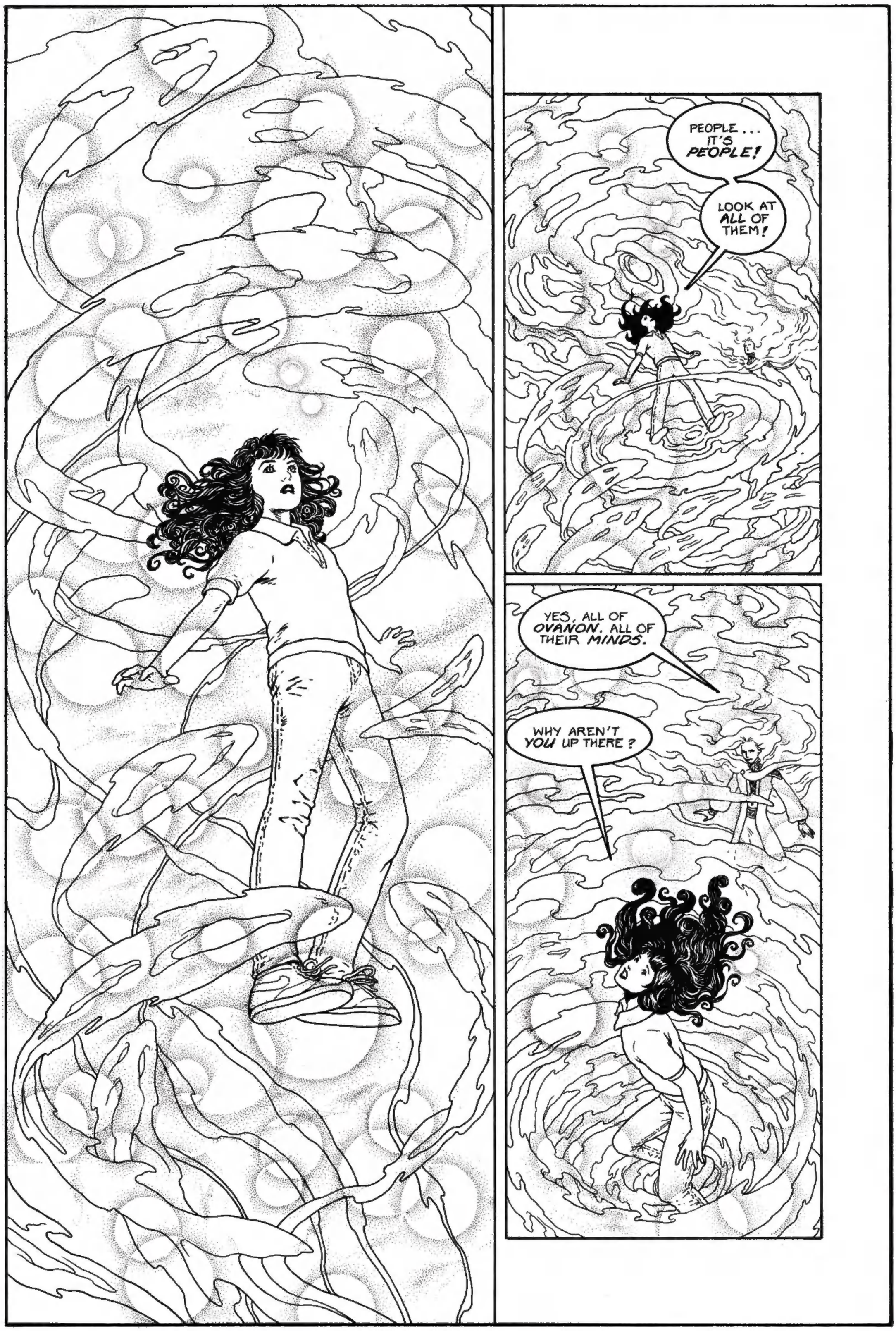

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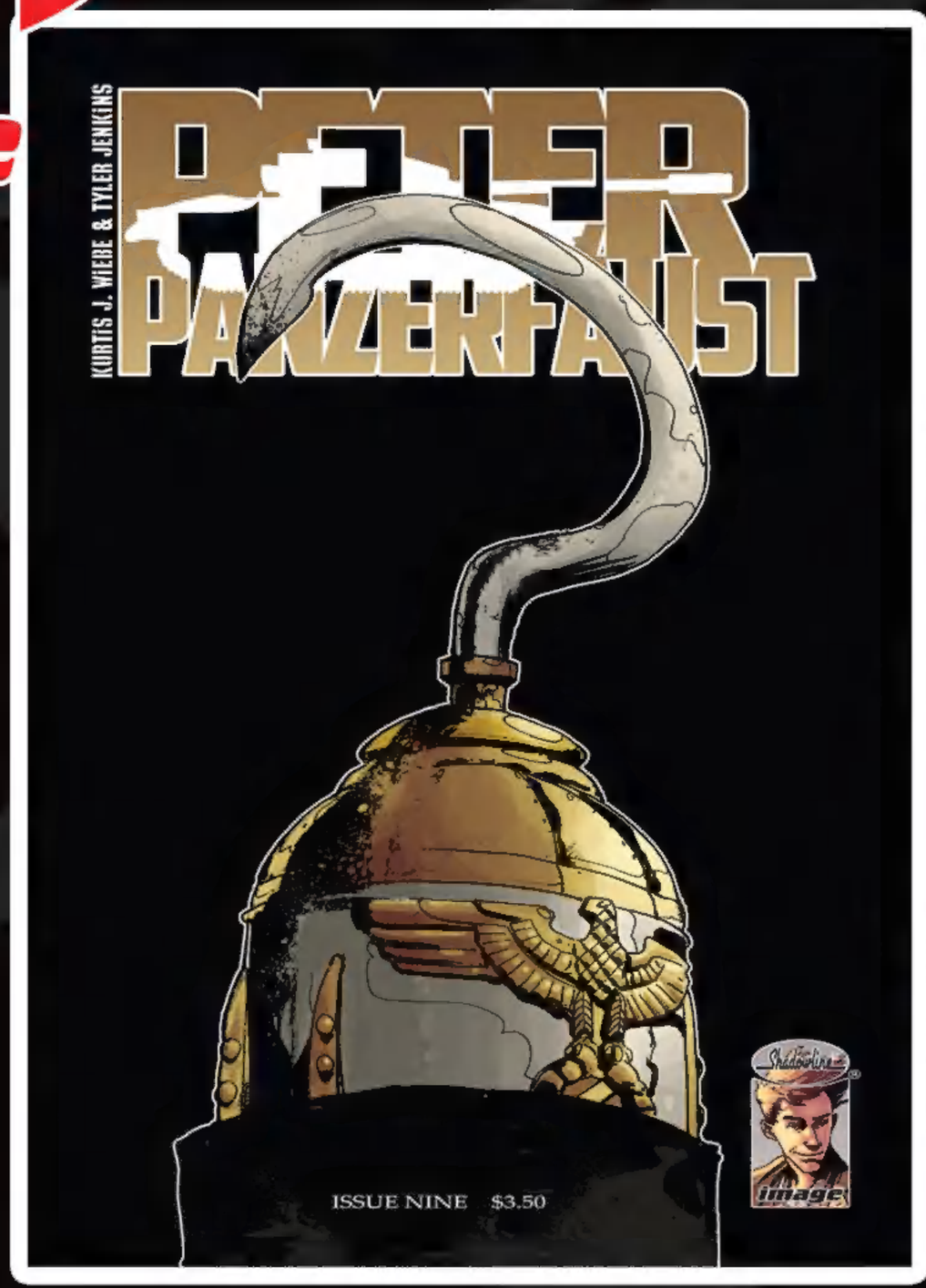

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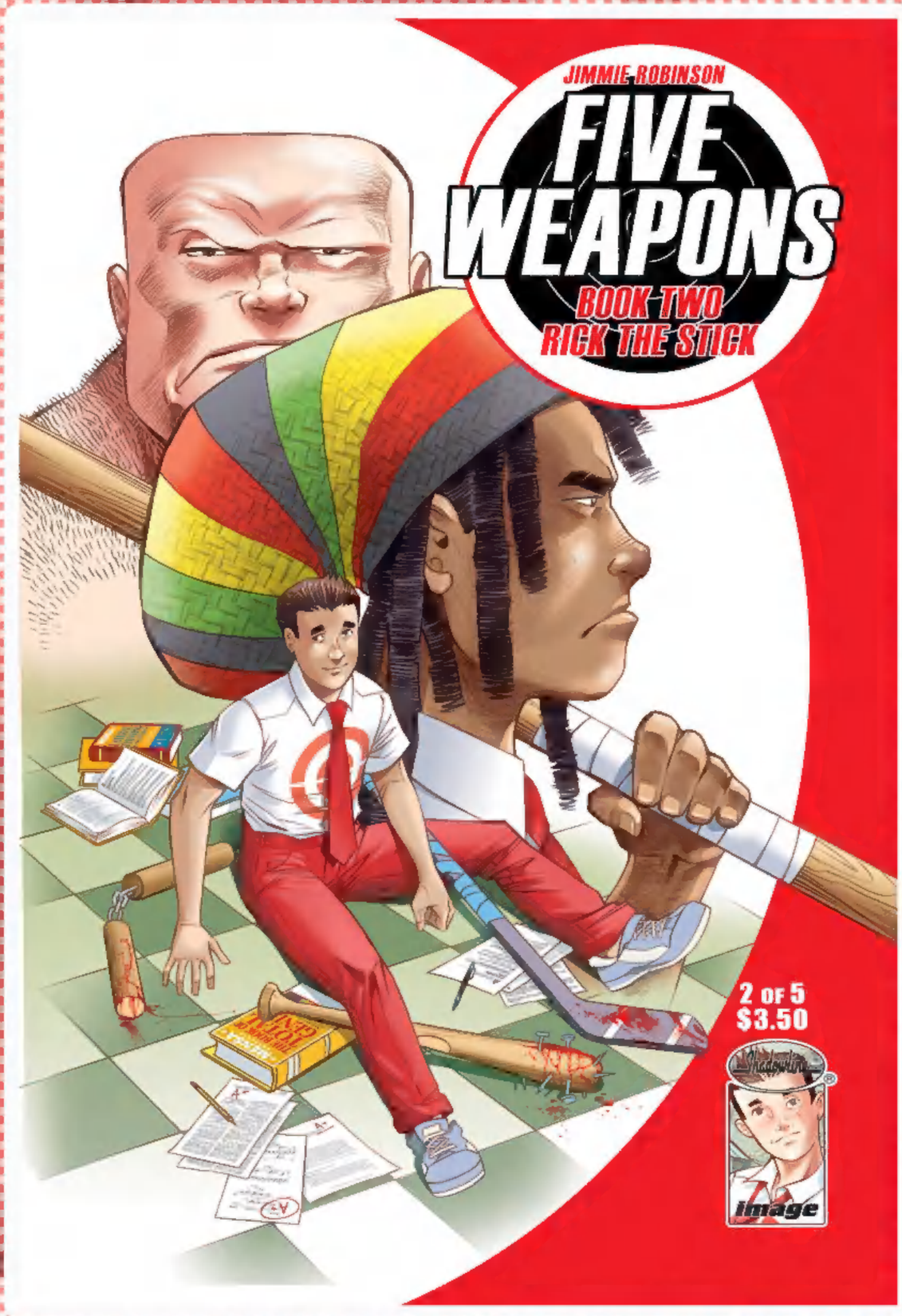

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